

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States among men and women combined; and*

*WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is projected to be the number one cause of cancer-related death for those ages 20-49 by 2030; and*

*WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with timely screening, but one in three eligible Americans are not up to date on screening; and*

*WHEREAS, colonoscopy screening rates have still not returned to pre-COVID-19 levels; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable strives to increase timely colorectal cancer screening rates to 80-percent for eligible Americans;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 2023*

### **COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to promote the importance of timely colorectal cancer screening.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Greg Gianforte". The signature is stylized and includes a decorative flourish above it.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**