

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, the State of Montana is home to over 3,000 lakes, which serve as essential water storage facilities, points of recreation, and habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Montana lakes help define our way of life, contributing to a healthy environment and supporting good-paying jobs and businesses in Montana waterfront and lakeside communities; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and volunteers have demonstrated the importance of protecting Montana's lakes by actively monitoring their water quality;

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

LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH

in Montana to encourage Montanans to recognize and take care of our beautiful lakes.


GREG GIANFORTE
Governor