

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, each year approximately 16,000 children are diagnosed with cancer in the United States and every three minutes globally a family must hear the heart-wrenching words, "your child has cancer;" and*

*WHEREAS, with time, technology, and research, survival and quality of life for childhood cancer patients are improving, but there is much more progress to be made; and*

*WHEREAS, the causes of childhood cancer are largely unknown and more studies are needed to understand how to best treat our children and prevent this tragic disease; and*

*WHEREAS, there are children in Montana currently fighting their own battles against cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, Montanans can show their support for these children and their families by wearing a gold ribbon during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month;*

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

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to promote research and honor children currently battling cancer, survivors of childhood cancer, children who lost their lives to cancer, families impacted by childhood cancer, and medical professionals and researchers treating and working to end childhood cancer.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor