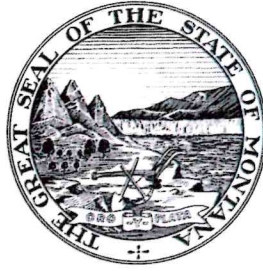


STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, sepsis is the body's life-threatening response to infection, which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death; and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, sepsis affects 1.7 million Americans and takes 350,000 adult lives every year in the United States and is the second leading cause of pregnancy-related mortality rates in the industrialized world; and

WHEREAS, sepsis survivors have a shortened life expectancy, are more likely to suffer from impairment, and often experience after-effects such as amputations; and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 75,000 children in the United States develop severe sepsis; and

*WHEREAS, when it comes to sepsis, remember: it's about **time**. Watch for: Temperature, Infection, Mental Decline, Extremely Ill.*

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

SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH

in Montana to raise awareness and support those impacted by sepsis.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor