

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, every Montana child deserves the best education possible to meet his or her individual needs; and*

*WHEREAS, economic education provides students with invaluable skills and tools, helping ensure they are well rounded and well prepared to thrive and achieve their American dream; and*

*WHEREAS, in January, the Montana Board of Public Education added a financial literacy course as a requirement for high school graduation, ensuring students graduate with a demonstrated knowledge of budgeting, paying bills, paying taxes, saving, and navigating debt; and*

*WHEREAS, in May, we strengthened Montana law to affirm the state's expectation that K-12 public schools provide instruction in financial literacy; and*

*WHEREAS, high quality educators are critical to delivering meaningful economic education to our students;*

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

### **ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH**

in Montana to recognize the important role economic education plays in empowering Montana students to lead successful, fulfilling lives.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**