

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, the catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on families; and*

*WHEREAS, when the injury or death resulted from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow children of the worker to pursue their educational dreams; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Montana is fortunate to have Kids' Chance of Montana, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial scholarships to children of seriously injured workers to help them achieve their educational goals and pursue their dreams; and*

*WHEREAS, Kids' Chance of Montana has awarded scholarships to over 28 kids totaling nearly \$190,000 since its inception in 2017; and*

*WHEREAS, Kids' Chance of Montana is one of many Kids' Chance organizations throughout the United States that make a significant impact in the lives of children affected by a workplace injury;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2023*

### **KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

in Montana to encourage support for children of seriously injured workers as they achieve their educational goals.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor