

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Montana's rural communities are wonderful places to live, work, and raise a family; and*

*WHEREAS, the unique health care needs of rural communities are constantly evolving; and*

*WHEREAS, rural health professionals, hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities across Montana are dedicated to delivering high-quality, community-based care to their communities and all Montanans; and*

*WHEREAS, rural hospitals and health systems are often major employers and economic drivers of rural communities and regions; and*

*WHEREAS, emergency medical services are vital to providing time-critical, lifesaving care across the wide regions of rural Montana; and*

*WHEREAS, meeting the health care needs of Montana's rural citizens requires commitment, innovation, and resourcefulness that extend beyond geographic boundaries or demographic challenges;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2023*

### **RURAL HEALTH DAY**

in Montana to celebrate the medical professionals who work every day to serve our rural communities.

  
  
**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**