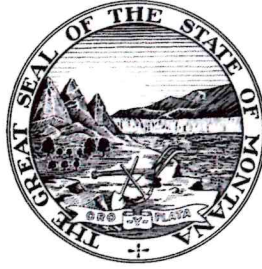


# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, one cannot tell the story of our state of Montana without emphasizing the numerous contributions of the thirteen tribes and eight tribal nations in Montana; and*

*WHEREAS, the Montana Constitution declares the State recognize the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians and commit its educational goals to the preservation of their cultural integrity; and*

*WHEREAS, the Montana Indian Education for All Act affirms that every Montanan, whether Indian or non-Indian, be encouraged to learn about the distinct and unique heritage of American Indians; and*

*WHEREAS, all Montanans should have an understanding and awareness of tribes and an appreciation for the American Indian people; and*

*WHEREAS, our commitment to honoring and preserving American Indian culture, heritage, and history is not limited to this occasion;*

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

### **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

in Montana to encourage all Montanans to celebrate and honor the distinctive culture, heritage, and history of our tribal neighbors.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor