

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) educators develop and deliver programs that build stronger families, workplaces, and communities; and*

*WHEREAS, FCS education has long played a pivotal role in Montana and the nation since being included as one of three vocational programs in secondary school programs with the signing of the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917; and*

*WHEREAS, FCS educators equip and empower students and families to make informed decisions about their well-being by learning about food preparation, nutrition, wellness, human and child development, personal and family finances, family relations, housing, career readiness skills, and consumer issues; and*

*WHEREAS, quality education and educational variety is critically important to the economic vitality of Montana and the vibrancy of our communities; and*

*WHEREAS, FCS Educator Day is a time for Montanans to come together and recognize FCS educators for their hard work to prepare students for successful futures;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 14, 2024, as*

### **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATOR DAY**

in Montana to recognize Family and Consumer Sciences educators for their work to provide students the best education possible to prepare them for the future.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor