

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



**WHEREAS**, March 2024 celebrates the 37th anniversary of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month; and,

**WHEREAS**, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is a time to highlight the contributions of Montanans with developmental disabilities and brings awareness to the public about disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, disability is a natural part of the human experience that does not diminish the rights or potential of individuals with developmental disabilities to live independently and to fully participate in and contribute to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Montana is committed to empowering its residents to participate in shaping their communities and the future of our great state; and

**WHEREAS**, investing resources in a future that promotes community inclusion and equal opportunities results in individuals with developmental disabilities reaching their full potential and contributing to their communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2024

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Greg Gianforte".

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor