

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, education is the pathway to a brighter and more prosperous future, and teachers help shape, educate, and prepare Montana children for lifelong success; and*

*WHEREAS, many teachers, especially in our rural districts, wear many hats and work hard every day to get young Montanans the instruction and mentorship they need; and*

*WHEREAS, to make it easier for starting teachers to begin their careers in Montana, we enacted the TEACH Act in 2021 to provide incentives for school districts to increase starting teacher pay; and*

*WHEREAS, celebrated each year, Teacher Appreciation Week is a time for Montanans to come together and recognize teachers for their hard work to prepare students for successful futures;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2024*

### **TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY**

*and the week of May 6 – May 10, 2024*

### **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

*in Montana to honor the brave men and women of the United States Military.*

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor