

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Montana law enforcement officers selflessly serve our state and nation, putting themselves in harm's way to protect our communities, keep Montanans safe, and maintain the peace; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana law enforcement officers not only protect our cities and towns, but also participate in search and rescue efforts in every corner of our state to reunite families or bring closure to the loved ones of those lost; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana honors and remembers the lives of law enforcement officers who have fallen in the line of duty in service to their fellow Montanans; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana proudly Backs the Blue, standing with the brave men and women who choose this noble profession and dedicate their lives to protecting and serving others; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1962, May 15 of each year has been designated Peace Officers Memorial Day;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2024*

### **PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

*and the week of May 12 – May 18, 2024*

### **POLICE WEEK**

in Montana to honor our law enforcement heroes.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor