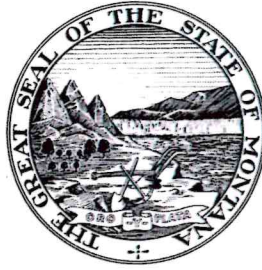


STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, the state of Montana can face catastrophic events such as snow and ice storms, wildfires, landslides, flooding, and other natural disasters, all of which can cause serious damage to or destruction of private property and homes; and

WHEREAS, homeowners in a distressed state after a disaster may be vulnerable to predatory practices, and

WHEREAS, these practices ultimately increase costs for consumers by driving up insurance premiums and forcing insurers to reevaluate risk; and

WHEREAS, educating Montanans about the various types of contractor fraud schemes is vital to reduce the risk of falling victim to fraud; and

WHEREAS, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, in collaboration with its local and state partners in Montana, are committed to educating Montanans about predatory practices by dishonest contractors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 20-25, 2024

CONTRACTOR FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

in Montana to raise consumer awareness on contractor fraud schemes.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor