

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, more than 5 million Americans are diagnosed with skin cancer each year, making it the most common cancer diagnosed in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, Montanans enjoy the outdoors throughout the year, with sun exposure the greatest during early spring, summer and fall months; and*

*WHEREAS, the Office of the Surgeon General has issued a call to action to prevent skin cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, the most common types of skin cancer are associated with exposure to UV radiation, through both sunlight and indoor sources; and*

*WHEREAS, individuals can take steps to reduce their risk of developing skin cancer, as well as sunburns, premature skin aging, and eye damage, by being sun-safe; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has designated the Friday before Memorial Day as "Don't Fry Day" to encourage sun safety awareness and remind Americans to protect their skin;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2024*

### **DON'T FRY DAY**

in Montana to remind Montanans to protect their skin when working or recreating outdoors.

**GREG GIANFORTE**

**Governor**