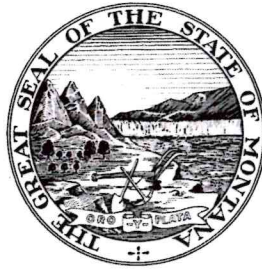


# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, cattle production is the largest sector of Montana's number one industry of agriculture; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana is a major beef producing state, with more than two million head of cattle; and*

*WHEREAS, cattle and calves generate more than \$1 billion each year in agricultural cash receipts for Montana; and*

*WHEREAS, beef is a naturally nutrient-rich food that provides protein, iron, zinc, and B-vitamins; and*

*WHEREAS, cattle ranchers are stewards of the land, committed to raising cattle in a safe, humane, and environmentally sustainable way by using the latest technology and resources; and*

*WHEREAS, cattle ranchers support our economy, add vibrancy to our communities, and help protect our Montana way of life;*

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

### **BEEF MONTH**

in Montana to honor and recognize Montana's cattle ranching families who feed our state, nation, and world.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte". The signature is stylized and includes a decorative flourish above it.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor