

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, members of the United States military have put their lives on the line to protect and defend the United States Constitution and the freedoms we hold dear for generations; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States owes our servicemen and women an enormous debt, and we should ensure veterans have the support they need when they return home to lead healthy lives and prosper; and*

*WHEREAS, as our debt to them may never be repaid, it is the privilege of every American to honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States Congress has designated the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month to honor all who served and are still serving; and*

*WHEREAS, the month of May is also a time when we celebrate military victory, sacrifice, and service on Victory in Europe Day, Military Spouses Appreciation Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day;*

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

### **MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH**

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

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor