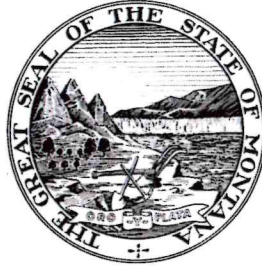


STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, maintaining proper oral hygiene and preserving natural teeth are essential for optimal oral health, which impacts patients' overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, over 15 million teeth are preserved through endodontic treatments each year, including through root canal procedures, emphasizing the importance of saving natural teeth for improved appearance and maintaining essential functions such as chewing and speech; and

WHEREAS, endodontists, as highly skilled dental specialists, excel in diagnosing and treating tooth pain and infection through life-changing advanced technology and specialized care; and

WHEREAS, teeth serve as vital components for nutrition and emotional expression; and

WHEREAS, neglecting oral hygiene can lead to various health complications; and

WHEREAS, regular dental visits, brushing and flossing twice daily, and avoiding cavity-causing foods and habits are essential steps in maintaining gum, teeth, and mouth health;

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

SAVE YOUR TOOTH MONTH

in Montana to encourage the citizens of Montana to practice good oral hygiene.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor