

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Community is Stronger than Cancer Day was first celebrated in 2021, and continues to drive the community to come together and support cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, more than 18 million people live with a history of cancer living in the United States, including thousands across Montana; and

WHEREAS, a 2016 report estimated that at least 2.8 million people provided care to a person with cancer in the United States in a given year, and those individuals spent an average of 32.9 hours a week providing that care; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, over 264,000 people visited Cancer Support Community adult programs and 25,950 individuals participated in Cancer Support Community child, teen, and family programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Is Stronger than Cancer Day is a celebration of inspiration, companionship, connection, hope, and recognition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2024

COMMUNITY IS STRONGER THAN CANCER DAY

in Montana to encourage those who are affected by cancer and those who work to combat it.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor