

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, there are more than 300 medically-recognized headache diseases, including cluster headaches and migraines that affect many Montanans; and*

*WHEREAS, migraine is a genetic, neurobiological disease characterized by episodes known as attacks; and*

*WHEREAS, headache diseases impact around one in six individuals in the United States, with more than 40 million Americans living with headache diseases; and*

*WHEREAS, migraine is the second leading cause of global disability, and notably one of the most disabling for young women under 50 years old; and*

*WHEREAS, approximately one in 1,000 people in the United States live with cluster headache disease, medically referred to as the most painful condition a human can experience; and*

*WHEREAS, migraine disease impacts all systems of the body with symptoms which can include intense pain, nausea and vomiting, sensitivity to light, sound, smell, and touch, visual disturbances, tinnitus, chills, fatigue, anomia (trouble finding words), impaired cognitive function, numbness and weakness, lasting for 4 to 72 hours on average; and*

*WHEREAS, awareness of chronic migraine disease can lead to early interventions, improved health outcomes and quality of life for individuals suffering from migraines and cluster headaches;*

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

### **MIGRAINE & HEADACHE AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to spread awareness of the impact that headaches and migraines have on individuals.

**GREG GIANFORTE**

**Governor**