

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, professional truck drivers deliver items safely and securely, including life's essentials, to every home, community, school, hospital and business in America; and

WHEREAS, more than 17,000 men and women work as professional truck drivers in Montana, serving our state with a dedication to safety on our highways and in our workplaces, to the industry they work in, and to the families and citizens of Montana; and

WHEREAS, Montana professional truck drivers safely deliver more than 179 million tons of freight and around \$51 billion worth of goods to over 61 percent of Montana communities in a single year; and

WHEREAS, thanks to our professional truck drivers, our shelves are stocked, vital medical supplies are delivered, and goods always reach us from production to the store shelf; and

WHEREAS, during our state's most challenging times, including in moments of natural disaster, professional truck drivers are among the first to respond, bringing critical goods to aid in recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Trucking Association encompasses over 300 trucking companies and industry partners to ensure that the trucking industry meets the needs of Montana communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 15-21, 2024

NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

in Montana in recognition of the important contributions of professional truck drivers to the expansion and health of our economy.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor