

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, each year approximately 16,000 children are diagnosed with cancer in the United States, and every three minutes globally, a family will hear the heart-wrenching words, "your child has cancer;" and*

*WHEREAS, with time, technology, research, survival, and quality of life for childhood cancer patients are improving, but there is much more progress to be made; and*

*WHEREAS, the causes of childhood cancer are largely unknown, and more studies are needed to understand how to best treat our children and prevent this tragic disease; and*

*WHEREAS, there are children in Montana currently fighting battles against cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, Montanans can show their support for these children and their families by wearing a gold ribbon during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month;*

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

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to raise awareness about childhood cancer and the lives lost to it.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Greg Gianforte". The signature is stylized and includes a decorative flourish above the name.

**GREG GIANFORTE**

**Governor**