

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, sepsis is the body's response to infection, which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, sepsis affects 1.7 million Americans, takes 350,000 adult lives every year in the United States, and is the second leading cause of pregnancy-related mortality rates in the industrialized world; and*

*WHEREAS, sepsis survivors have a shortened life expectancy, are more likely to suffer from impairment, and often experience after-effects such as amputations; and*

*WHEREAS, each year, more than 75,000 children in the United States develop severe sepsis; and*

*WHEREAS, when it comes to sepsis, early detection is critical;*

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

### **SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to raise awareness and support those impacted by sepsis.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor