

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically-owned and operated, and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and*

*WHEREAS, credit unions embrace a "people-helping-people" philosophy through the pooling of resources and leadership abilities for the good of their members, their cooperative, and their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, credit unions in Montana have demonstrated outstanding servant leadership within their communities for 96 years; and*

*WHEREAS, credit unions are organizations controlled by their members and a volunteer board of directors; and*

*WHEREAS, in Montana, 45 credit unions in 142 communities empower 466,888 credit union members to improve their financial well-being;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim  
October 17, 2024*

### **CREDIT UNION DAY**

in Montana to recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to our communities.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor