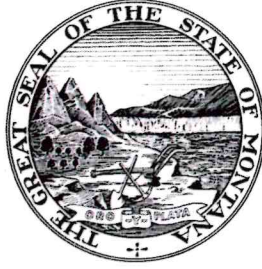


# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



**WHEREAS**, every Montana child deserves the best education possible to meet his or her individual needs; and

**WHEREAS**, economic education provides students with invaluable skills and tools, helping ensure they can thrive and achieve the American dream; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Board of Public Education added a financial literacy course in 2023 as a requirement for high school graduation, ensuring students graduate with a demonstrated knowledge of budgeting, paying bills and taxes, saving, and navigating debt; and

**WHEREAS**, we strengthened Montana law to affirm the state's expectation that K-12 public schools provide instruction in financial literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, parents and teachers are critical to delivering meaningful economic education to the children of Montana;

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

### **ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH**

in Montana to recognize the important role economic education plays in empowering Montana students to reach their full, outstanding potential.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor