

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts Montanans of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, everyone knows someone who has been affected by domestic violence or domestic violence-related offenses; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men experience domestic violence nationally each year, and children who grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, Montana law enforcement officers respond to a domestic violence call or domestic violence related call every 1.75 hours; and

WHEREAS, Montanans can help reduce domestic violence through prevention education and increased awareness and ensuring justice for victims of violence by holding perpetrators responsible for their actions;

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

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

to urge Montanans to join us in working to eliminate domestic violence from our communities.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor