

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, one cannot tell the story of our state of Montana without emphasizing the numerous contributions of the thirteen tribes and eight tribal nations in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Constitution declares the State recognize the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians and commit its educational goals to the preservation of their cultural integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Indian Education for All Act affirms that every Montanan, whether Indian or non-Indian, be encouraged to learn about the distinct and unique heritage of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, all Montanans should have an understanding and awareness of tribes and an appreciation for the American Indian people; and

WHEREAS, our commitment to honoring and preserving American Indian culture, heritage, and history is not limited to this occasion;

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

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Montana to encourage all Montanans to celebrate and honor the distinctive culture, heritage, and history of our tribal neighbors.



GREG GIANFORTE
Governor