

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana highway crashes occur year-round, especially during winter weather, often leading to secondary crash incidents, blocked highways, and increased traffic; and

WHEREAS, dedicated first responders including law enforcement, fire and ambulance, and towing and recovery personnel, risk their lives to care for victims of crashes and assist motorists on busy highways; and

WHEREAS, threats to first responders can be mitigated by drivers approaching the scene of the accident by slowing down and moving over; and

WHEREAS, Montana's Move Over Law requires drivers to yield to emergency personnel and highway workers; and

WHEREAS, Crash Responder Safety Week recognizes first responders to roadside incidents and the work they do to protect Montanans traveling on our roads and highways;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim
November 18-22, 2024

CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK

in Montana to recognize the importance of slowing down and moving over for first responders while traveling on Montana's roads and highways.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor