

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana's rural communities are wonderful places to live, work, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, the unique health care needs of rural communities are constantly changing; and

WHEREAS, rural health professionals, hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities across Montana are dedicated to delivering high-quality, community-based care to their communities and all Montanans; and

WHEREAS, rural hospitals and health systems are often major employers and economic drivers in rural communities and regions; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are vital to providing time-critical, lifesaving care across wide regions of rural Montana; and

WHEREAS, meeting the health care needs of Montana's rural citizens requires commitment, innovation, and resourcefulness that extend beyond geographic boundaries or demographic challenges;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim
November 21, 2024*

RURAL HEALTH DAY

in Montana to celebrate the medical professionals
who work every day to serve our rural communities.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor