

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Montana's future depends on strong, healthy families; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana children in the foster care system need affection, security, and the stability of permanent family; and*

*WHEREAS, adoption places children into permanent, loving homes where they have the opportunity to flourish, and enables parents to experience the unique joys of parenthood; and*

*WHEREAS, while many children across Montana have gained a permanent family through adoption, many children in need of a home remain in foster care; and*

*WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health and Human Services has taken important actions to encourage adoption and supports families who open their hearts and homes to children; and*

*WHEREAS, individuals from all communities and organizations from the public and private sectors must join together to help find permanent, loving homes for children in foster care;*

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

### **ADOPTION MONTH**

in Montana to celebrate adoption and support children in finding permanent, loving homes.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor