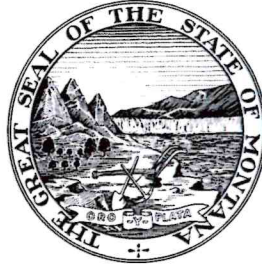


STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana Family and Consumer Science educators develop and deliver programs that build stronger families, workplaces, and communities and enhance student leadership and personal growth through Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and 4-H; and

WHEREAS, Montana Family and Consumer Sciences educators utilize critical, research-based content within the areas of human and child development; personal and family finance; food, nutrition, and wellness; family relations, housing and interior design; textiles and apparel; and consumer issues and hospitality management to equip and empower individuals and families to make informed decisions and successfully manage the challenges of living and working in an increasingly complex world; and

WHEREAS, Montana Family and Consumer Sciences education has a long and illustrious history since the founding of Cooperative Extension with the signing of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 and since being included as one of three vocational/career and technical education programs recognized with the signing of the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2024

MONTANA FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DAY

to promote the hard work of Montana Family and Consumer Science educators.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor