STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, *our Montana farmers and ranchers are global leaders in productivity who successfully provide food and fiber for the world and drive our state's economy; and*

WHEREAS, *Montana agriculture exports total over $1.5 billion and support more than 52,000 good jobs in the food and agriculture and related supply chain sectors; and*

WHEREAS, *our thriving agriculture sector provides jobs across our state, not just for farmers and ranchers, but for scientists, processors, shippers, trucking and retailers; and*

WHEREAS, *Montana is a a leader in agricultural production and exports a vast array of products that are critical both domestic and international markets; and*

WHEREAS, *the development of new trade agreements are vital for the continued growth and success of Montana's agricultural sector;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2025*

MONTANA AGRICULTURE TRADE DAY

in Montana to celebrate the importance of agricultural trade to our state's economy.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor