## STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, meat is part of a healthy and balanced diet, providing pure and nutritious protein; and

WHEREAS, Montana meat producers help drive our economy and are an integral part of the state's top industry; and

WHEREAS, meat is produced more sustainably today than ever before, with reduced carbon footprints overall thanks to innovations in animal nutrition, genetics, and management; and

WHEREAS, Montana's beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and other livestock products are produced ethically under the Big Sky, with many farmers and ranchers depending on that production for their livelihoods; and

WHEREAS, agricultural livestock production is facing increasing attacks from individuals and groups who would outlaw commonsense animal husbandry practices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## MONTANA MEAT DAY

to encourage Montanans to support our producers by enjoying a meal with Montana beef, pork, lamb, chicken, or other livestock products.

**GREG GIANFORTE** 

Governor