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 20th, 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