

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Jeannette Rankin, born and raised in Missoula, Montana, dedicated her life to the pursuit of equality for women; and

WHEREAS, in 1916, four years before the ratification of the 19th Amendment, Jeannette Rankin made history as the first woman elected to serve in the United State Congress, breaking barriers and paving the way for future generations of women in leadership; and

WHEREAS, Rankin was a leader in the women's suffrage movement, working tirelessly to secure the right to vote for women across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Rankin's unwavering commitment to principle and civic engagement exemplifies the spirit of Montana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2025

JEANNETTE RANKIN DAY

and encourage all Montanans to honor her legacy.

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor