## STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, a skilled workforce is the backbone of Montana's economy, and career and technical education (CTE) plays a vital role in preparing students for high-demand, high-wage careers; and

WHEREAS, Skills USA empowers students to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible citizens by equipping them with technical skills, leadership training, and hands-on experience in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, Montana's SkillsUSA students exemplify excellence in CTE, demonstrating the talent, dedication, and work ethic needed to drive innovation and economic growth in our state; and

WHEREAS, Skills USA Champions Week recognizes the achievements of Montana's outstanding students, educators, and industry partners who contribute to the success of CTE programs; and

WHEREAS, supporting Skills USA and its mission strengthens Montana's workforce, ensures businesses have the skilled employees they need, and provides students with meaningful career pathways;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim April 3-6, 2025

## SKILLS USA CHAMPIONS WEEK

in Montana and encourage all Montanans to recognize and support the students, educators, and industry leaders who are shaping the future of our workforce.

GREG GIANFORTE

Governor