

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, more than 33 million Americans have food allergies with nearly 6 million being children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, nine foods cause most food allergy reactions in the United States, including shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, wheat, and sesame; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of a food allergy reaction can range from mild to severe, such as anaphylaxis which may cause death; and

WHEREAS, emergency and medical treatment for severe allergic reactions to food has increased by 377 percent in only a decade; and

WHEREAS, Food and Allergy Research & Education is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and the health of individuals with food allergies and to providing them hope through the promise of new treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2025

FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK

to increase understanding and awareness of food allergies and anaphylaxis.

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a cursive style.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor