STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, *education and workforce training can change lives, open the door to greater opportunities, and allow Montanans to reach their full, outstanding potential; and*

WHEREAS, *providing the next generation with a high-quality education and empowering our workforce with the skills they need to thrive are among our greatest responsibilities; and*

WHEREAS, *the Montana Department of Labor & Industry administers a Registered Apprenticeship Program, which enables workers to receive paid, supervised, on-the-job training in more than 100 fields across Montana; and*

WHEREAS, *Montana added more apprenticeships to the program than ever before in 2022; and*

WHEREAS, *the state of Montana established the Montana Trades Education Credit to provide employers a tax credit for employee education and training; and*

WHEREAS, *the United States is celebrating the importance of Youth Apprenticeships during the week of May 4, 2025;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025*

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Montana to raise awareness about the value of youth apprenticeships.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor