

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, education is the pathway to a brighter and more prosperous future, and teachers help shape, educate, and prepare Montana children for lifelong success; and

WHEREAS, many teachers, especially in our rural districts, wear many hats and work hard every day to get young Montanans the instruction and mentorship they need; and

WHEREAS, to make it easier for starting teachers to begin careers in Montana, we enacted the TEACH Act in 2021 to provide incentives for school districts to increase starting teacher pay;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2025

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

and the week of May 5 – May 9, 2025

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

to encourage Montanans to recognize teachers for their hard work to prepare students for successful futures.

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

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor