

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, it is essential that Montanans of all ages and backgrounds be financially literate, responsible, and able to properly manage money and investments; and*

*WHEREAS, many people have difficulty managing finances due to a lack of financial education; and*

*WHEREAS, increasing the financial knowledge of Montanans can help improve the quality of their lives, develop skills for success, as well as strengthen the economy; and*

*WHEREAS, the Montana Board of Public Education added financial literacy or economics to high school graduation requirements, ensuring students graduate with demonstrated knowledge about earning an income, good spending habits, saving, investing, and managing risk; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana strengthened its laws to affirm the expectation that students in K-12 public schools receive instruction in financial literacy;*

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

### **FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**

in Montana to recognize the important role that financial literacy plays in empowering Montanans to thrive in their community.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**