

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, America's small businesses are the foundation of our economy and embody the nation's innovative spirit, creating opportunities to drive our global competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, small businesses have fueled the nation's economic growth, becoming the heartbeat of our communities; and

WHEREAS, employing more than half of our nation's workers, small businesses have pioneered new technologies and are creating new American-led industries; and

WHEREAS, Montana is second in the national ranking of small businesses, with around 94 percent of those businesses employing fewer than 50 workers; and

WHEREAS, businesses with under 50 employees provide jobs to 45 percent of Montana workers, creating numerous opportunities for families and individuals to live and make a living; and

WHEREAS, Montana workers are resilient, determined, and motivated to pursue the American dream;

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

SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

in Montana to recognize the impact of small businesses and their employees on our state.

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

GREG GIANFORTE

Governor