

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



**WHEREAS**, 2025 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, institutions that have defended our nation's freedom and upheld our country's values for two and a half centuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Montana has a proud and storied history of military service, with generations of veterans, active-duty personnel, and military families making invaluable contributions to our national defense and the security of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, We the Veterans and Military Families, through its Military250 campaign, seeks to honor 250 veteran and military family service organizations, recognize 250 leaders who continue to serve, and encourage 250 impactful acts of service, strengthening civic engagement and fostering unity; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate the selfless service and sacrifices of our veterans and military families who have demonstrated unwavering dedication, patriotism, and courage in defense of our great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Montana is home to some of the nation's most significant military installations, training centers, and veteran communities, reflecting the state's deep-rooted commitment to supporting those who serve and their families;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim June 8-14, 2025**

### **MILITARY 250 WEEK**

to recognize the lasting contributions of Montana's veterans and military families.

  
  
**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**