

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



**WHEREAS**, X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a whole-body, whole-life rare genetic disorder that affects one in 20,000 individuals from birth throughout their childhood and adulthood, affecting the patient's bones, joints, hearing, and muscle or nervous systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the disease causes serious, debilitating symptoms that not only have a major impact on the lives of those suffering from XLH, but also their families, and hardships outside the disease itself include difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnosis, finding effective treatment options, and being unable to afford the appropriate treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, while XLH is currently an incurable disease, dedicated researchers around the world continue their efforts to understand how genetic mutations work with the hope that a cure will be found one day; and

**WHEREAS**, educational programs must be public and current so that new parents and health providers can have access to the most up-to-date information on XLH;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2025**

### **THE XLH AWARENESS DAY**

and June 2025

### **THE XLH AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to bring awareness to individuals suffering from XLH and their families.

  
  
**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**