STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, *individuals with craniofacial conditions and their families often face emotional, physical, and financial challenges as they navigate complex diagnoses and ongoing medical care; and*

WHEREAS, *many individuals affected by craniofacial syndromes undergo multiple surgeries before reaching adulthood, adding to the strain on families and caregivers; and*

WHEREAS, *children with craniofacial differences experience bullying at significantly higher rates than their peers, underscoring the need for greater public education, awareness, and acceptance; and*

WHEREAS, *September 2025 marks the 21st year of Craniofacial Acceptance Month, an opportunity to recognize the strength of affected individuals and their families, while promoting acceptance and compassion across Montana;*

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

CRANIOFACIAL ACCEPTANCE MONTH

and encourage all Montanans to support individuals and families affected by craniofacial conditions.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor