STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, *ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths of women in the United States and remains the deadliest gynecologic cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *in 2025 an estimated nearly 21,000 women will be newly diagnosed with ovarian cancer and nearly 13,000 women will lose their lives to the disease nationwide; and*

WHEREAS, *early detection saves lives with women diagnosed at stage I having survival rates of more than 90 percent, compared to an overall survival rate of about 50 percent; and*

WHEREAS, *greater awareness of symptoms, improved education, and expanded research are vital to achieving earlier diagnoses, better treatments, and stronger support for women and families facing this disease;*

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

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage all Montanans to stand with women and families impacted by ovarian cancer, to promote awareness of this disease, and to support efforts that advance prevention, early detection, and care.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor