

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, every Montana child deserves the best education possible to meet his or her individual needs; and

WHEREAS, economic education provides students with invaluable skills and tools, helping ensure they can thrive and achieve the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Board of Public Education added a financial literacy course in 2023 as a requirement for high school graduation, ensuring students graduate with a demonstrated knowledge of budgeting, paying bills and taxes, saving, and navigating debt; and

WHEREAS, we strengthened Montana law to affirm the state's expectation that K-12 public schools provide instruction in financial literacy; and

WHEREAS, parents and teachers are critical to delivering meaningful economic education to the children of Montana;

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

ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH

in Montana to recognize the important role economic education plays in empowering Montana students to reach their full, outstanding potential.



GREG GIANFORTE
Governor