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