STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Montana highway crashes occur year-round, especially during winter weather, often leading to secondary crash incidents, blocked highways, and increased traffic; and*

WHEREAS, *dedicated first responders, including law enforcement, fire and ambulance, and towing and recovery personnel, risk their lives to care for victims of crashes and assist motorists on busy highways; and*

WHEREAS, *threats to first responders can be mitigated by drivers approaching the scene of the accident by slowing down and moving over; and*

WHEREAS, *Montana's Move Over Law requires drivers to yield to emergency personnel and highway workers; and*

WHEREAS, *Crash Responder Safety Week recognizes first responders to roadside incidents and the work they do to protect Montanans traveling on our roads and highways;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim November 17-21, 2025*

CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK

in Montana to recognize the importance of slowing down and moving over for first responders while traveling on Montana's roads and highways.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor