STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the State of Montana is home to one of the highest per capita populations of veterans in the United States, with nearly 90,000 veterans, thousands of service members, and their families; and*

WHEREAS, *members of the U.S. Armed Forces answer the call to serve, making tremendous sacrifices in defense of our freedoms and way of life; and*

WHEREAS, *behind those who serve are brave families whose support allows service members to focus on the challenges and missions they face in the line of duty; and*

WHEREAS, *the State of Montana has enacted policies to support the men and women who serve and have served our country, including exempting up to 50 percent of military retirement pay from the state income tax and establishing educator licensing reciprocity for military members, military spouses, and veterans; and*

WHEREAS, *we live in the greatest country on Earth, thanks to the sacrifices of our heroes and their families;*

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

VETERAN AND MILITARY FAMILIES MONTH

and November 9-15, 2025

VETERANS WEEK

in Montana to show our appreciation and gratitude for veterans, service members, and their families.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor