

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



***WHEREAS,** Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, collectively known as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), affect nearly 1 in 100 Americans; and*

***WHEREAS,** Crohn's disease is a chronic inflammatory condition that can affect any part of the gastrointestinal tract, while ulcerative colitis is limited to the large intestine and often runs in families; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation is the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to curing IBD, supporting patients and families, funding research, and raising awareness about the disease and its treatments; and*

***WHEREAS,** increased awareness and support for those living with IBD enhance the health and well-being of our communities, and the Foundation's Northwest Chapter provides vital local programs and services;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim December 1-7, 2025*

CROHN'S AND COLITIS AWARENESS WEEK

and invite Montanans to join efforts to increase understanding and improve the lives of those with IBD.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor