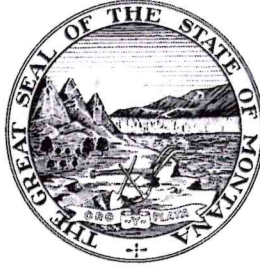


# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Montana's state trust lands provide revenue for trust beneficiaries such as K-12 schools; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana's seven state forests reside on state trust land; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana's forestland is one of our most important natural resources and plays an important role in defining our way of life and driving our economy; and*

*WHEREAS, health forests support healthy watersheds that provide clean and abundant water supplies; and*

*WHEREAS, the state legislature designated state forests in 1925, heralding the centennial celebration of our state forests;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim January 2026*

### **MONTANA'S STATE FORESTS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

to promote the forested state trust land that has been providing funding for education since 1925.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor