

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

WHEREAS, the state legislature designated state forests in 1925, making 2025 the centennial celebration of our state forests;

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

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