

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Alloimmunization and Hemolytic Disease of the Fetus and Newborn (HDFN) is a rare pregnancy condition that can cause fetal anemia, hydrops, pregnancy loss, and serious illness or death in newborns; and

WHEREAS, families affected by Alloimmunization and HDFN often face delays in diagnosis and referral, difficulty finding a medical expert, and limited access to specialized care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, ongoing research continues to advance prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, offering hope to families affected by this rare disease; and

WHEREAS, many families affected by Alloimmunization and HDFN carry the burden in advocating for their babies and raising awareness of this rare disease diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, pregnancy and infant loss take a profound emotional toll on families and communities, and increased awareness may help prevent future tragedies; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the causes and impacts surrounding this rare pregnancy disease may lead to greater understanding, support and resources in communities across Montana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2026

WORLD ALLOIMMUNIZATION AND HDFN AWARENESS DAY

to increase awareness about this rare condition and support families affected by Alloimmunization and HDFN.

GREG GIANFORTE

Governor