

# STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



*WHEREAS, meat is part of a healthy and balanced diet, providing pure and nutritious protein; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana meat producers help drive our economy and are an integral part of the state's top industry; and*

*WHEREAS, meat is produced more sustainably today than ever before, with reduced carbon footprints overall thanks to innovations in animal nutrition, genetics, and management; and*

*WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has released an updated food pyramid that emphasizes balanced nutrition that includes high-quality protein, which provides essential nutrients that support the health and well-being of Montanans; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana's beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and other livestock products are produced ethically under the Big Sky, with many farmers and ranchers depending on that production for their livelihoods; and*

*WHEREAS, livestock producers face increasing scrutiny of their commonsense animal husbandry practices they rely on every day from individuals and groups who are unfamiliar with the realities of modern agriculture and wish to see these practices outlawed;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2026**

### **MONTANA MEAT DAY**

in Montana to support our producers by enjoying a meal with Montana beef, pork, lamb, chicken, or other livestock products.

**GREG GIANFORTE**

**Governor**