

# STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



*WHEREAS, service brings people of all backgrounds together, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our most pressing challenges of the day by serving in their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for more than 200,000 Americans to serve across the country, and nearly 3,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers with unique backgrounds serve to meet local needs at more than 300 service locations here in Montana by mentoring youth, supporting veterans and military families, combatting the opioid epidemic, and building nonprofit capacity; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors encourage collaboration and partnerships, leverage community volunteers, and acquire the support of businesses, foundations, and other local partners to increase the effectiveness of their initiatives, strengthen our communities, and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and*

*WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of those who have chosen to serve Montana and our country through AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 9-13, 2026**

### **AMERICORPS WEEK**

in Montana to recognize AmeriCorps members for their service to our communities.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor