

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, the State of Montana recognizes that parents have the God-given right and primary responsibility to direct the education and upbringing of their children; and*

*WHEREAS, homeschooling families across Montana faithfully exercise this right by providing individualized, diligent, and innovating educational opportunities; and*

*WHEREAS, homeschool students demonstrate academic excellence, civic responsibility, entrepreneurial initiative, and meaningful service within their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, homeschooling contributes to the rich educational diversity of Montana and strengthens the fabric of our state by fostering engaged citizens, strong families, and lifelong learners; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana law affirms and protects the right of parents to choose home education as a lawful and respected option; and*

*WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the dedication of homeschooling parents, students, and supporters across Montana;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2026**

### **HOMESCHOOL FREEDOM DAY**

in Montana to recognize the important role homeschooling families play in expanding educational freedom and strengthening our state.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**