

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, a child's brain develops most rapidly during their earliest years and strong, stable relationships with caring adults are essential to healthy development; and*

*WHEREAS, many parents feel unprepared for the challenges of raising a child, and children have a healthier start when their parents have the right skills and support; and*

*WHEREAS, home programs provide voluntary, in-home support and education to help parents build skills and confidence; and*

*WHEREAS, these programs strengthen families, promote positive child development, and help reduce the risk of abuse and neglect; and*

*WHEREAS, trained professionals provide these services in a manner that respects every family's unique culture, traditions, and beliefs;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim April 20-24, 2026**

### **HOME VISITING WEEK**

in Montana to recognize the role of home visiting programs in supporting strong families and healthy communities.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor