

# STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, more than 33 million Americans have food allergies with nearly 6 million being children under the age of 18; and

**WHEREAS**, nine foods cause most food allergy reactions in the United States, including shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, wheat, and sesame; and

**WHEREAS**, symptoms of a food allergy reaction can range from mild to severe, such as anaphylaxis which may cause death; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency and medical treatment for severe allergic reactions to food has increased by 377 percent in only a decade; and

**WHEREAS**, Food and Allergy Research & Education is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and the health of individuals with food allergies and to providing them hope through the promise of new treatments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2026**

### **FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK**

in Montana to increase understanding and awareness of food allergies and anaphylaxis.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor