

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, *Mucopolysaccharidosis and Muco lipidosis (MPS and ML) are lysosomal storage disorders with progressive and degenerative clinical manifestations that significantly impact quality of life and shorten life expectancy; and*

WHEREAS, *MPS and ML affects approximately 1 in 25,000 live births annually in the United States, where MPS I and MPS II are Recommended Universal Screening Panel (RUSP) approved and recommended by the US Secretary of Health to be screened for at birth in each state; and*

WHEREAS, *individuals and families affected by MPS and ML often experience problems such as delays in obtaining an accurate diagnosis, difficulty finding a health care provider with expertise in their condition, and a lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and*

WHEREAS, *residents of Montana are among those affected by MPS and ML; and*

WHEREAS, *the National MPS Society is organizing a nationwide observance of MPS Awareness Day on May 15, 2026;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2026

MPS AWARENESS DAY

in Montana in order to spread awareness about Mucopolysaccharidosis and Muco lipidosis.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor