

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, on January 1, 2026, the United States began our year-long commemoration of an important milestone in the history of our country, 250 years of American freedom and independence; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the delegates to the Second Continental Congress gathered to declare the birth of a new nation; and

WHEREAS, unlike other nations, America's Founding was rooted in the belief that every man, woman, and child is endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness; and

WHEREAS, during this 250th anniversary year, President Donald J. Trump announced a national prayer event scheduled for May 17, 2026, on the National Mall, aimed to rededicate the United States to faith and God; and

WHEREAS, the Bible teaches, "In all circumstances give thanks," as such, it is fitting that we mark this special year as a unique occasion to celebrate our proud history, reflect on our abundant blessings, pray for our country and our people, and rededicate ourselves as one Nation under God;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2026

A DAY OF REDEDICATION

for the United States and for the great state of Montana.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor