

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, more than 5.4 million Americans are diagnosed with skin cancer each year, making it the most common cancer diagnosed in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Montanans enjoy the outdoors throughout the year, with sun exposure the greatest during early spring, summer, and fall months; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Surgeon General has issued a call to action to prevent skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, the most common types of skin cancer are associated with exposure to ultraviolet radiation, through both outdoor and indoor sources; and

WHEREAS, individuals can take steps to reduce their risk of developing skin cancer, as well as sunburns, premature skin aging, and eye damage, by being sun-safe; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has designated the Friday before Memorial Day as "Don't Fry Day" to encourage sun safety awareness and remind Americans to protect their skin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2026

DON'T FRY DAY

in Montana to remind Montanans to protect their skin when working or recreating outdoors.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor