

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



***WHEREAS**, the Jewish people have played a central role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity, and strength of the United States; and*

***WHEREAS**, the biblical and contemporary history of the Jewish people and the enduring values of the Jewish faith were sources of inspiration for the founding of the United States; and*

***WHEREAS**, Jewish citizens of Montana, having first settled here in the early 1860's, played an important role in the early mining communities that became a core aspect of Montana's history; and*

***WHEREAS**, Jewish-Americans have made significant contributions to the arts, entertainment, science, and technology, government, business, and culinary traditions in the United States; and*

***WHEREAS**, at a time when antisemitism is on the rise globally and here at home, we reaffirm our commitment to protect the rights of Jewish people to live in peace and safety in our schools, workplaces, and communities; and*

***WHEREAS**, we continue to stand with the Nation of Israel, as America has for almost 80 years, and renew our resolve for a lasting peace to the ongoing conflict;*

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

JEWISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Montana to celebrate the contributions of Jewish-Americans and stand with the Nation of Israel.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor