

# STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a rare genetic disorder that affects one in 20,000 individuals, affecting the patient's bones, joints, hearing, and muscle or nervous system; and

**WHEREAS**, the disease causes serious symptoms that not only impact the lives of those suffering from XLH, but also their families as obtaining accurate and timely diagnosis and finding effective treatment options can be difficult; and

**WHEREAS**, while XLH is currently an incurable disease, dedicated researchers around the world continue their efforts with the hope that a cure will be found one day; and

**WHEREAS**, educational programs must be public and current so that new parents and health providers can have access to the most up-to-date information on XLH;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2026**

**XLH AWARENESS DAY**

and June 2026

**XLH AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to bring awareness to individuals suffering from XLH and their families.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor