

# STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



*WHEREAS, scleroderma is a chronic connective tissue disease, generally classified as an autoimmune disease, that affects more than 300,000 Americans; and*

*WHEREAS, comprehensive and coordinated health services for people with scleroderma are critically important to achieving positive patient outcomes; and*

*WHEREAS, more research and increased education and community support services are needed to address the complex health needs of people with this life-threatening disease, and to achieve more treatments and a cure; and*

*WHEREAS, through public awareness, Montana seeks to advocate for the needs of people with scleroderma and the continued improvement of services for patients and their families; and*

*WHEREAS, Montanans are encouraged to wear teal in June in support of scleroderma awareness;*

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

### **SCLERODERMA AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to promote awareness for those with Scleroderma.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor