

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, September 1, 2026, marks the 35th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan, commemorating the country's sovereignty, cultural heritage, and continued pursuit of peace, prosperity, and national development; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, Uzbekistan has pursued significant reforms, expanded international engagement, strengthened regional cooperation, and contributed to stability and shared prosperity in Central Asia; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between the United States and Uzbekistan continues to grow through cooperation in trade, investment, agriculture, technology, education, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Seattle serves Montana and works to strengthen cultural, economic, educational, and people-to-people ties between Uzbekistan and Montana; and

WHEREAS, Uzbek-American community and friends of Uzbekistan help foster greater cultural understanding and strengthen connections between the people of Uzbekistan and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana welcomes the opportunities to continue building friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation with the Republic of Uzbekistan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2026

UZBEKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

and encourage all Montanans to join in recognizing this occasion.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor