

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" James Kirk, born October 14, 1993, was a courageous American patriot, whose life was tragically and unjustly cut short in an act of political violence on September 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Kirk was a devoted Christian, husband, and father, who exemplified the virtues of faith, fidelity, and fatherhood and defended the American founding and its principles; and

WHEREAS, Kirk founded Turning Point USA at 18 years of age in 2012, a student movement with the mission to "identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of fiscal responsibility, free markets, and limited government"; and

WHEREAS, Kirk engaged in respectful, civil discourse across college campuses, media platforms, and national forums, always seeking to elevate truth, foster understanding, and strengthen the Republic; and

WHEREAS, the assassination of Charlie Kirk was a heinous act of violence and a sobering reminder of the growing threat posed by political extremism and hatred in our society; and

WHEREAS, leaders across the political spectrum must stand united against political violence; and

WHEREAS, Kirk's legacy lives on in his young children and his wife, Erika;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2026

CHARLIE KIRK DAY

in Montana to honor the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk's life and mission.

GREG GIANFORTE

Governor