

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



***WHEREAS**, professional truck drivers deliver items safely and securely, including life's essentials, to every home, community, school, hospital, and business in America; and*

***WHEREAS**, more than 23,000 men and women work as professional truck drivers in Montana, serving our state with a dedication to safety on our highways and to the families and citizens of Montana; and*

***WHEREAS**, Montana professional truck drivers safely deliver millions of tons of freight and billions of dollars' worth of goods to Montana communities each year; and*

***WHEREAS**, thanks to our professional truck drivers, our shelves are stocked, vital medical supplies are delivered, and goods always reach us from production to the store shelf; and*

***WHEREAS**, during our state's most challenging times, including in moments of natural disaster, professional truck drivers are among the first to respond, bringing critical goods to aid in recovery efforts; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Montana Trucking Association encompasses over 300 trucking companies and industry partners to ensure that the trucking industry meets the needs of Montana communities;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 13-19, 2026*

NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

in Montana to recognize the important contributions of professional truck drivers to our communities and economy.

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a cursive style.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor