

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, women-owned businesses, entrepreneurs, executives, and professionals play a vital role in Montana's economy, creating jobs, strengthening communities, and contributing to the prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS, businesswomen across Montana demonstrate innovation, leadership, and determination while helping drive growth in industries ranging from agriculture and manufacturing to health care, technology, and education, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1949, the American Business Women's Association has empowered working women through leadership development, networking, education, and scholarship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, investing in the success of women in business helps build a stronger workforce, expands economic opportunity, and encourages future generations of leaders and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, through Senate Joint Resolution 196 in 1986, designated September 22 as American Business Women's Day to recognize the contributions and achievements of women in business across the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2026

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S DAY

in Montana to recognize and celebrate the women whose leadership, innovation, and service help strengthen our economy and improve the quality of life in communities across our state.

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

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor