

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, sepsis is the body's response to infection, which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, sepsis affects 1.7 million Americans, takes 350,000 adult lives every year in the United States, and is the second leading cause of pregnancy-related mortality rates in the industrialized world; and

WHEREAS, sepsis survivors have a shortened life expectancy, are more likely to suffer from impairment, and often experience after-effects such as amputation; and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 75,000 children in the United States develop severe sepsis; and

WHEREAS, when it comes to sepsis, early detection is critical;

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

SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH

in Montana to raise awareness and support those impacted by sepsis.

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

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor