

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, on the morning of October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists invaded Israel and brutally murdered and abducted innocent civilians, including children; and*

***WHEREAS**, to show solidarity with Israel and its citizens following October 7, 2023, I proudly displayed the Israel flag outside of the Governor's Office, and it remained there until all Israeli hostages were returned, which finally occurred on January 26, 2026; and*

***WHEREAS**, the right of nations to defend themselves is of paramount importance, and the State of Montana unequivocally supports that right for the country of Israel; and*

***WHEREAS**, Israel is one of America's strongest allies; and*

***WHEREAS**, the State of Montana continues to stand with Israel and the Jewish people; and*

***WHEREAS**, the State of Montana honors the victims of the attacks, and reaffirms its commitment to combat terrorism and all forms of hatred and bigotry, to include antisemitism;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2026*

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

to encourage all Montanans to join me in observing this day
with a renewed dedication to peace and human dignity.

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Gianforte".

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor