

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to recognize the resilience and courage of those battling breast cancer, honor survivors, remember those we have lost, support families and caregivers, and raise awareness about early detection, treatment, and continued research; and

WHEREAS, invasive ductal carcinoma is the most common type of invasive breast cancer, accounting for approximately 70 to 80 percent of breast cancer cases, and invasive lobular carcinoma is the second most common type of breast cancer, accounting for approximately 10 to 15 percent of breast cancer cases; and

WHEREAS, while advances in screening, diagnosis, and treatment have improved outcomes, continued research is important to better understand the disease and develop treatments; and

WHEREAS, all Montanans are encouraged to prioritize their health by knowing their family history and other risk factors, using methods of early detection, and implementing preventative protocols and lifestyle changes that may reduce cancer risk; and

WHEREAS, this month, we rejoice with our Nation's four million breast cancer survivors, we pray for those who are fighting for remission and healing, and we mourn with all who have lost a loved one;

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

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Montana to raise awareness, support those impacted by breast cancer, and recognize the importance of continued research.

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

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor