

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, dwarfism refers to a group of genetic conditions that result in short stature of which there are several hundred known types of dwarfism; and

WHEREAS, dwarfism occurs in approximately 1 in 5,000 births, meaning an estimated over 200 Montanans live with a form of dwarfism; and

WHEREAS, Montanans with dwarfism contribute to the strength and diversity of our communities and our state through their work, service, and achievements across all fields and professions; and

WHEREAS, individuals with dwarfism may face unique medical, social, and accessibility challenges, and greater awareness can help foster inclusion, understanding, and equal opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Dwarfism Awareness Month provides an opportunity to educate Montanans, promote acceptance, and recognize individuals with dwarfism and their families;

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

DWARFISM AWARENESS MONTH

in the Montana and encourage all Montanans to learn more about dwarfism, promote understanding and acceptance, and recognize the many contributions of people with dwarfism in communities across our state.

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

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor