STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Montana's future depends on strong, healthy families; and*

WHEREAS, *Montana children in the foster care system need affection, security, and the stability of a permanent family; and*

WHEREAS, *adoption places children into permanent, loving homes where they have the opportunity to flourish, and enables parents to experience the unique joys of parenthood; and*

WHEREAS, *while many children across Montana have gained a permanent family through adoption, many children in need of a home remain in foster care; and*

WHEREAS, *the Department of Public Health and Human Services has taken important actions to encourage adoption and supports families who open their hearts and homes to children; and*

WHEREAS, *individuals from all communities and organizations from the public and private sectors must join together to help find permanent, loving homes for children in foster care;*

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

ADOPTION MONTH

in Montana to celebrate adoption and support children in finding permanent, loving homes.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor