

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, for generations, members of the United States military have put their lives on the line to protect and defend the United States Constitution and the freedoms we hold dear; and

WHEREAS, the United States owes our servicemen and women an enormous debt, and we should ensure veterans have the support they need when they return home to lead healthy lives and prosper; and

WHEREAS, as our debt to them may never be repaid, it is the privilege of every American to honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the United States Congress designated the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month to honor all who served and are still serving; and

WHEREAS, the month of May also has other celebrations of military victory, sacrifice, and service, including Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouses Appreciation Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 2023

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

in Montana to honor the brave men and women of the United States Military.



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

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor