

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana recognizes the vital role that manufacturing plays in our economy, workforce, and overall prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Montana's manufacturing industry provides high-paying jobs, drives innovation, and supports economic growth; and

WHEREAS, around 23,000 Montanans work in the manufacturing sector, producing key components that support the growth of our state's industries; and

WHEREAS, Montana manufacturing contributes more than \$3.5 billion to the state's economy each year, representing around 7 percent of overall gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the Montana Manufacturing Association and the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center promote the importance of manufacturing in Montana;

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Month provides students, parents, teachers and community leaders a chance to explore career opportunities in the state's manufacturing sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim October 2024

MANUFACTURING MONTH

to celebrate the contributions of manufacturing to Montana.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor