

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, more than 9,500 Americans are diagnosed with skin cancer every day, with an estimated two Americans dying every hour from disease; and*

*WHEREAS, Montanans enjoy the outdoors throughout the year, with sun exposure the greatest during early spring, summer, and fall months; and*

*WHEREAS, the Office of the Surgeon General has issued a call to action to prevent skin cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, the most common types of skin cancer are associated with exposure to UV radiation, through both sunlight and indoor sources; and*

*WHEREAS, individuals can take steps to reduce their risk of developing skin cancer, as well as sunburns, premature skin aging, and eye damage, by being sun safe; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has designated the Friday before Memorial Day as "Don't Fry Day" to encourage sun safety awareness and remind Americans to protect their skin;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2023*

### **DON'T FRY DAY**

in Montana to remind Montanans to protect their skin when working or recreating outdoors.

  
  
**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**