

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.

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

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor