

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, meat is part of a healthy, balanced diet, providing pure protein with no added junk; and*

*WHEREAS, meat is produced more sustainably than ever, with innovations in animal nutrition, genetics, and management that reduce carbon footprints; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana's beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and other livestock are produced ethically under the Big Sky, with many ranchers and farmers depending on that production for their livelihood; and*

*WHEREAS, agricultural livestock production faces increasing hostility from individuals and organizations seeking to ban common-sense animal husbandry practices;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2021, to be*

## **MONTANA MEAT DAY**

*in honor and support of all Montana farmers and ranchers who feed our state, nation, and world, driving our state's number one industry.*



**GREG GIANFORTE**

**Governor**