

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



**WHEREAS**, a child's education should reflect and incorporate the special and powerful bond that exists between parent and child; and

**WHEREAS**, Montanans recognize the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students to be successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, all children in Montana should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Montana is home to a multitude of high-quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

**WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Montana has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim January 24-31, 2026

### **SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**

in Montana to empower parents and put them first in their children's education choices.

A blue ink signature of the name "Greg Gianforte".

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**