

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Montana has a long tradition of hunting, fishing, and many other outdoor recreation activities that are made possible through the utilization of our majestic, treasured public lands; and*

*WHEREAS, memories are made and family traditions are passed down over generations while hunting, fishing, and recreating on our public lands; and*

*WHEREAS, continued conservation and responsible use of our public lands is critical to preserving and promoting these special experiences and memories for generations of Montanans to come; and*

*WHEREAS, while out fishing, hunting, and enjoying our public lands, it is important to leave nothing behind in order to keep our public lands pristine for future recreationalists and our wildlife; and*

*WHEREAS, public lands are an essential part of our way of life and the State of Montana will continue its commitment to listen to local communities, increase access to our public lands, and keep public lands in public hands and;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 25th, 2021 to be*

### **HUNTING AND FISHING DAY and PUBLIC LANDS DAY**

in Montana to celebrate hunting and fishing on public lands and recognize the importance of keeping our public lands pristine for future generations.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor