

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*As requested by the President of the United States, I hereby order all flags flown in the state of Montana to be displayed at half-staff on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 until sunset on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, out of respect for the victims and the families of the mass shooting that took place at the Capital Gazette newspaper in Annapolis, Maryland on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

*On the eve of the United States' Independence Day, we take note that a nation cannot be free and a democracy cannot thrive without a free and independent press. Journalists should never be threatened or killed for doing their jobs. Gun violence continues to occur where Americans gather to live, learn, pray, and work. We must continue to work towards a society where these mass shootings are unheard of.*



Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2018.

**STEVE BULLOCK**  
**Governor**