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 Friday, May 18th, 2018 until sunset on Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018, out of respect for the victims and the families of the mass shooting that took place at the Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe, Texas on May 18th, 2018.

This is now the 13th time I have been asked to lower the flags for a mass shooting. The first time was one too many. We must work towards a future where mass shootings and schoolyard deaths are not only illegal, they are unheard of. America is better than this.

Dated this 18th day of May 2018.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor