

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, education is the pathway to a brighter and more prosperous future, and teachers shape, educate, and prepare Montana children for theirs; and

WHEREAS, many teachers, especially in our rural districts, wear multiple hats and work hard every day to get kids the instruction and mentorship they need; and

WHEREAS, to make it easier for starting teachers to begin their careers in Montana or come back home, our TEACH Act provides \$2.5 million per year in incentives to increase starting teacher pay; and

WHEREAS, celebrated each year during the first week of May, Teacher Appreciation Week is a time for Americans to come together and recognize teachers for their hard work to prepare students for their futures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana do hereby proclaim May 2-6, 2022

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

in Montana to recognize Montana educators providing students the best education possible to prepare them for their futures.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor