

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Colstrip was founded in 1923 on one of the nation's largest coal reserves; and*

*WHEREAS, known as the energy capital of Montana, Colstrip supports the state and region with reliable, affordable electricity, and has set Montana apart as one of the nation's top coal producing states; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana relies on Colstrip and its hardworking people to keep the lights and heat on, with the plant supporting hundreds of good-paying jobs, including for the Northern Cheyenne tribe; and*

*WHEREAS, the city lives by its motto, "powered by coal, strengthened by people"; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana joins the tight-knit community of Colstrip and its hardworking people to celebrate its centennial birthday;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim June 21-25, 2023,*

### **COLSTRIP CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND**

in Montana.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**