

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*I hereby order all flags flown in the State of Montana to be flown at half-staff from sunrise on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 to sunset on Friday, October 22, 2021 to honor the memory of Blackfeet Tribal Chief Earl Old Person, who passed away on October 13, 2021.*

*Chief Earl Old Person dedicated his life as a tireless advocate, educator, storyteller, and song singer for the Blackfeet Nation and our entire nation. He leaves a lasting legacy with his love for people, unparalleled strength of character, dedication to service, commitment to preserving cultural heritage, and tremendous achievements for Indigenous rights and education.*

*I join all Montanans in paying tribute to the life and legacy of Chief Earl Old Person.*



*Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Gianforte".

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor