WHEREAS, for over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to American society in medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service, and culture; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans have shared their rich culture and traditions, which includes strong family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed, with neighbors and friends; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans share in the entrepreneurial American spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and heritage of Arab Americans continue to shape our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana do hereby proclaim April 2022

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Montana to celebrate the contributions of Arab Americans to our state and nation.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor