

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, service brings people of all backgrounds together, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our most pressing challenges of the day by serving in their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for more than 250,000 Americans to serve their communities, and more than 3,700 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers of various backgrounds serve to meet local needs at more than 500 service locations here in Montana by mentoring youth, supporting veterans and military families, combatting the opioid epidemic, restoring the environment, building nonprofit capacity, and responding to COVID-19; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors encourage collaboration and partnerships, leverage volunteers in service, and acquire the support of businesses, foundations, and other local partners to increase the effectiveness of their initiatives, strengthen our communities, and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and*

*WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of those who have chosen to serve Montana and our country through AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, the Governor of the State of Montana do hereby proclaim the week of March 13-19, 2022*

### **AMERICORPS WEEK**

in Montana to thank AmeriCorps members, alumni, and Seniors volunteers for their service and encourage Montanans to find ways to give back to our communities.

**GREG GIANFORTE**

**Governor**