

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, more than 9 million Americans suffer with gout, the most common form of inflammatory arthritis, caused by uric acid build-up in the joints; and*

*WHEREAS, gout is a chronic disease characterized by sudden and excruciating painful attacks; and*

*WHEREAS, gout impacts a patient's workplace, community, and daily quality of life; and*

*WHEREAS, a lack of awareness and misinformation may hinder treatment for gout; and*

*WHEREAS, heightening public awareness can empower patients to seek quality care and timely treatment;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2024*

### **GOUT AWARENESS DAY**

in Montana, and do commend this observance to all our citizens.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor