

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana's children are our most precious resource and represent our greatest hope for the future as the next leaders of our state; and

WHEREAS, through the consistent, quality care they provide, Montana's child care professionals are essential to supporting our children, hardworking families, and growing economy; and

WHEREAS, for too long, Montana's working families have faced a shortage of child care providers, a problem exacerbated by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, through targeted investments and support for child care providers, we can encourage more Montanans to enter this noble profession and support our children, families, and communities through their work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2022

CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

in Montana to recognize child care providers and staff, school age program staff, teachers and all those who work and are responsible for the education and care of our children.



GREG GIANFORTE
Governor