STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the mental health of our children is directly linked to their learning and development; and*

WHEREAS, *a positive learning environment for a child provides an optimal setting to promote good mental health and connectedness within the school and community; and*

WHEREAS, *children can reach their full, outstanding potential when they are mentally health, have a strong support system, and receive an education that enables them to live happy and healthy lives; and*

WHEREAS, *schools can help ensure the success of students when children have access to comprehensive support to meet their needs; and*

WHEREAS, *school psychologists are specially trained to help improve learning outcomes by fostering and delivering a full continuum of mental health services and academic support to students; and*

WHEREAS, *school psychologists nurture our children and help them thrive mentally, emotionally, and academically;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim November 9-13, 2026*

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

in Montana to recognize the importance of school psychologists for student mental health.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor