

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, each year, Montana state faces catastrophic events such as hail, snow and ice storms, wildfires, landslides, flooding, and other natural disasters, all of which carry the potential to cause serious damage to or destruction of private property and homes; and

WHEREAS, homeowners in a distressed state after a disaster may be vulnerable to predatory practices, and

WHEREAS, these practices ultimately increase costs for consumers by driving up insurance premiums and forcing insurers to reevaluate risk; and

WHEREAS, educating Montanans about the various types of contractor fraud schemes is vital to reduce the risk of falling victim to fraud; and

WHEREAS, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, in collaboration with its local and state partners in Montana, including law enforcement, first responders, legislators, and state officials, are committed to educating Montanans about predatory practices by dishonest contractors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 20-25, 2024

CONTRACTOR FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

in Montana and encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

GREG GIANFORTE

Governor