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STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Bullock".

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