## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF MONTANA

STEVE BULLOCK GOVERNOR



Angela McLean Lt. Governor

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Dear Attendees:

I am proud to acknowledge the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II and recognize August 9-16, 2015 as "WWII 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spirit of '45 Commemorative Week" in the state of Montana.

I commend the Spirit of '45 Campaign for its efforts to celebrate this truly historic occasion and pay special recognition and honor to the soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the great state of Montana and their nation.

We particularly honor the 757 killed, missing, wounded, and imprisoned soldiers of World War II who called Montana home. Their service and sacrifice can never be repaid, and I am honored to offer up this week of remembrance in their honor as well as a celebration of their victory.

I encourage all Montanans to recognize August 9-16, 2015 as "WWII 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spirit of '45 Commemorative Week."

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK Governor