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Fellow Montanans,

Congratulations to the town of Philipsburg on its selection by the Veterans Day National Committee as a regional site for the observance of Veterans Day this year. I regret I can't join you in person today to honor our state and nation's bravest heroes. Thank you to those who worked to put on this event, and all who are gathered here to honor veterans.

Montana is proud to be home to one of the highest per capita veteran populations in the United States. Veterans are part of the fabric of our state and communities. They're our moms, dads, brothers, sisters, neighbors, friends, and coworkers who answered the call to serve our nation. Because of their sacrifice, we get to enjoy the freedoms that we have in this country.

While we can never fully repay them, we each have the privilege to say thank you. That's what we do here on Veterans Day. To veterans here – I want to say thank you. Thank you for your service to our state and nation. Montana has your back, and you make us all proud to be a Montanan and even prouder to be an American.

May God bless each of you and our great nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Gianforte".

Greg Gianforte  
Governor