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School Administrators of Montana  
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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to recognize October 2018 as “National Principals’ Month” in the state of Montana.

I commend the work of elementary and secondary principals across the Treasure State. The daily efforts made by Montana principals have a significant impact on our students, teachers, and communities. Leading with vision, dedication, and determination, principals play a key role in the success of our state’s K-12 school systems. Principals are educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, and so much more. Though their responsibilities are many, principals’ tireless work – in and out of school – helps to make Montana an even greater place to teach and learn.

As we move forward, principals will play a vital role in the successful implementation of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, which will help students across the country prepare for college and careers by the time they graduate high school. Let us use this month to thank principals for their diverse leadership roles. Let us express our support for Montana’s principals in the continued effort to give Montanans the best education possible.

I encourage all Montanans to recognize October 2018 as “National Principals’ Month.”

Sincerely,

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

STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor