

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the annual **Made in Montana Marketplace** helps build recognition for products "authentically" Montana grown, created, made, and/or enhanced by Made in Montana Program participants who add 50 percent or more added-value to Montana products;

WHEREAS, Montana's legendary natural beauty, spectacular landscapes, majestic mountain ranges and expansive, open skies are reflected in the goods created here and sold at the **Made in Montana Marketplace**;

WHEREAS, the **Made in Montana Marketplace** wholesale trade show produced, by the City of Great Falls, attracts about 2,800 people – producers, wholesale buyers and the general public to Great Falls and the Mansfield Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Commerce remains a primary partner and sponsor of the Marketplace, and the Montana Department of Agriculture and Montana Arts Council are contributing partners

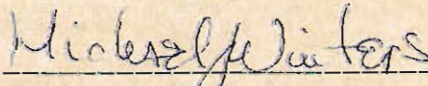
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. WINTERS, Mayor of the City of Great Falls, in recognition of all Made in Montana producers, buyers, partners, and sponsors, do hereby proclaim and declare **March 21-27, 2010**, as

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and encourage all citizens to attend the Marketplace and support Montana's small business people – a vital part of the state's economy.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Great Falls to be affixed this 16th day of March, 2010.



Michael J. Winters