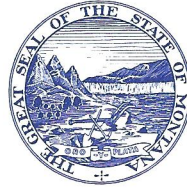


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May 28, 2015

Barbara Merrill, CEO
American Network of Community Options Resources
1101 King St., Ste. 380
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear American Network of Community Options Resources:

I am pleased to recognize September 13-19, 2015 as "National Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) Week" in the state of Montana.

I commend the efforts of the American Network of Community Options Resources to properly recognize DSPs for their contributions to direct care. Montana is fortunate to have so many high quality direct support professionals practicing in our state. These individuals and their organizations work tirelessly to provide care to Montana seniors and citizens with disabilities. I am happy to provide DSPs the recognition they deserve for continuing to make Montana the last best place.

I encourage all Montanans to recognize September 13-19, 2015 as "National Direct Support Professionals Week" and recognize the work that DSPs do in Montana's communities to ensure good health and well-being across the state.

Sincerely,

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

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor