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Denise Graham
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Dear Denise:

I am pleased to recognize November 2017 as “C. difficile Infection Awareness Month” in the state of Montana.

Clostridium difficile is a bacterium that exists all around us. When caught, it is often the cause of a potentially life-threatening infection. C. difficile affects approximately half a million people per year and has become the most common microbial cause of infection in U.S. hospitals.

The best way to help prevent individuals from contracting C. difficile bacteria is to ensure healthcare workers are well-educated in infection prevention techniques, as well as simply raising awareness about this harmful, yet preventable infection.

I commend you for your efforts to increase awareness of this disease. I support your efforts and encourage all Montanans to recognize November 2017 as “C. difficile Infection Awareness Month.”

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

