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The Honorable Tim Fox  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
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Dear Attorney General Fox,

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) would like to congratulate you and the State of Montana for your efforts in supporting our shared goal of improving the security of state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards.

This letter serves as formal notification that DHS has made a final determination that Montana is in full compliance with the REAL ID Act and regulation. DHS has reviewed the information provided by Montana and found that your state has begun implementing a program that meets the standards of the Act and regulation.

With this notification, federal agencies may continue to accept for official purposes driver's licenses and identification cards issued by Montana. As a reminder, starting October 1, 2020, only REAL ID-compliant licenses or identification cards will be acceptable for official purposes.

I applaud Montana's leadership in enhancing the security of its driver's licenses and identification cards. Should you need additional information, do not hesitate to contact the REAL ID Program Office at (202) 447-3368. For all other homeland security matters, please contact the DHS Office of Partnership and Engagement at (202) 282-9310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Neumann".

Elizabeth Neumann  
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cc: John H. Hill, Assistant Secretary, Office of Partnership and Engagement  
MG Matthew Quinn, Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs