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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to recognize BZN, a four-day international film festival spotlighting women in film. The period for official submission begins today.

The inaugural BZN, hosted by the Bozeman Film Celebration, will be held June 7-10, 2018. The mission of BZN is to highlight films that call their audiences to action and highlight the best of the human spirit. BZN aims to promote films that educate and inspire their audiences, prompting them to start conversations and take action in their communities. This year's festival will spotlight women filmmakers, directors, actors, and producers who are working to elevate women's voices and perspectives through film.

Bozeman, with its stunning landscape and thriving local culture, offers the ideal location for the upcoming festival. I commend the efforts of the Bozeman Film Celebration and the community of Bozeman to bring BZN to fruition. This festival is sure to be an entertaining, educational, and inspirational addition to independent filmmaking across the west. I encourage all who are involved in the art of film to submit a project, and all who love film to attend.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor