

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** National Preparedness Month creates a significant opportunity for every Oregonian to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state and local officials and the private sector are working to prevent and respond to all types of emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon Office of Emergency Management have made it a top priority to conduct outreach and educate the citizens of Oregon about the importance of preparing for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** Many communities across Oregon are taking steps to train, educate, prepare, and equip their constituents for disaster events; and
- WHEREAS:** Adequate emergency preparation for a natural disaster, major disease outbreak, terrorist attack or other large-scale emergency is vital to the health and well-being of every Oregonian; and
- WHEREAS:** The Governor is supporting a two-weeks ready campaign, launched by the Oregon Office of Emergency Management in conjunction with the Great ShakeOut, to inspire citizens to be self-sufficient for two-weeks in the aftermath of a natural disaster such as a Cascadia earthquake.

NOW,
THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 2017** to be

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, August 31, 2017.

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson
Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State