

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** September is National Preparedness Month, providing a valuable reminder for Oregonians to take steps to prepare for emergencies and disasters of all types; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon’s National Preparedness Month theme – “Plan Today. Ready Tomorrow.”— encourages individuals to take active steps now to plan for emergencies so that they are ready to act and respond when emergencies occur; and
- WHEREAS:** Every Oregonian deserves to live in a community where hazards are understood and communicated, and risk reduction is a shared and supported responsibility; and
- WHEREAS:** Over the last several years, Oregon has endured losses and impacts from historic emergencies and disasters, including floods, wildfires, excessive heat, ice storms, and drought – all during a pandemic – which has underscored the importance of being prepared; and
- WHEREAS:** When disaster strikes, it may take days or even weeks for responders to reach every impacted Oregonian; individuals and families should take steps to be 2 Weeks Ready—having an emergency plan and enough food, water, and supplies to survive for at least two weeks following any disaster; and
- WHEREAS:** The state’s 2 Weeks Ready program empowers people to take preparedness actions by offering equitable and accessible resources on being informed, making and practicing an emergency plan, and building an emergency kit; and
- WHEREAS:** Being prepared for an emergency doesn’t have to cost a lot; there are many simple and effective low-cost and no-cost actions Oregonians can take today to be ready for tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS:** Every Oregonian can be ready for emergencies – it’s about doing what you can, where you are, and with what you have to keep yourself and your family safe.

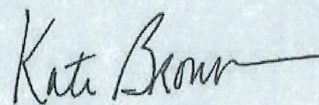
**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 2022** to be

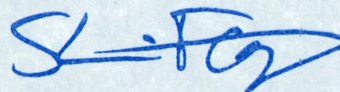
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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 24, 2022.



Kate Brown, Governor



Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State

