

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 United States 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 Department of Emergency Management has made it a top priority to conduct outreach and educate Oregonians about the importance of preparing for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** Many communities across Oregon are taking steps to train, educate, prepare, and equip their residents 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 Be 2 Weeks Ready program, a new, multi language, multimedia tool kit that will help inspire people to prepare themselves and their communities to be self-sufficient for up to two weeks after a natural disaster.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 2024** 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 22, 2024.



Tina Kotek, Governor

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State