

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

- WHEREAS:** In celebrating women whose courage, determination, and passion have enhanced our state, we honor the contributions and the heroic challenges they undertook in being the first in their fields of education, medicine, business, government, military service, law, arts, human services, and philanthropy. These exceptional women are the true Oregon pioneers; and
- WHEREAS:** Building on past female achievements, today's women of every age, race, ethnicity, sexual identity, gender identity and expression, ability, and socioeconomic background continue to make historic contributions to the growth and strength of their communities and their state; and
- WHEREAS:** During Women's History Month, we recognize the positive advances for women but also recognize that more needs to be done so all women can gain gender equity and access to the prosperity of Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** For all women to succeed in Oregon they require access to employment with fair and equal pay, health care, affordable housing and childcare, safe homes and communities, education and training opportunities, and a clean environment. Achieving women's prosperity sets the path for their daughters and granddaughters to believe her potential is limited only by the size of her dreams and the power of her imagination. We proudly join with the Oregon Commission for Women to help women succeed in Oregon for we know that when women succeed, Oregon will succeed.

**NOW,**  
**THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 2021** to be

**WOMEN'S HISTORY 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, March 1, 2021.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shemia Fagan". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State