WHEREAS: Oregon has invested in developing a statewide coordinated system of care for children, young adults and their families, which emphasizes prevention, early identification and intervention, and training and technical assistance for health care providers; and

WHEREAS: Oregon demonstrates its commitment to successful outcomes for children, youth, and young adults, and their families through collaborations that supports mental health promotion, prevention and effective treatment so there is recovery; and

WHEREAS: Oregon’s coordinated care model emphasizes early identification and intervention to ensure children and young adults have access to help at the first signs of illness, and that services are more responsive to the needs of Oregon’s children and their families throughout their lives resulting in successful outcomes, healthier children and adults.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 7, 2015, to be CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

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, April 15, 2015.

Kate Brown, Governor

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State