

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

- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Fire is a serious public safety concern in Oregon and homes are the places where people are at the greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS:** Home fires killed more than 95 Oregonians in the five years from 2009 through 2015, in more than 14,200 home fires; and
- WHEREAS:** Working smoke alarms are a vital component to protecting families from fire and cut the risk of dying in home fires by half; and
- WHEREAS:** Residents should install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and
- WHEREAS:** Residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- WHEREAS:** The 2014 Fire Prevention Month theme, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" effectively serves to remind us that we need working smoke alarms to give us the time to get out safely.

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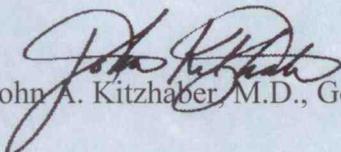
**THEREFORE:** I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 2014** to be

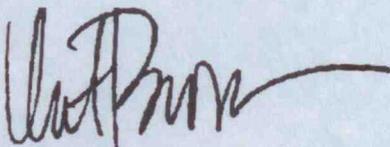
**FIRE PREVENTION MONTH**

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 28, 2014.



  
John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

  
Kate Brown, Secretary of State