

2019 State Employee Recognition Day | **Proclamation Text**

WHEREAS: State employees are ambassadors of public service, exemplifying the values of integrity, accountability, excellence, and equity in their everyday work; and

WHEREAS: State employees provide essential services to Oregonians in many areas, including health care, education, human services, public safety, transportation, consumer and business services, economic development, natural resources, and recreation; and

WHEREAS: Oregon's public servants are recognized as an invaluable resource, helping countless residents thrive on a daily basis in every county across the state; and

WHEREAS: State employees perform their duties with professionalism, proficiency, and dedication; and

WHEREAS: State employee commitment to state service continues through the support of and devotion to fellow employees, programs, divisions, and agencies; and

WHEREAS: State employees represent a broad spectrum of ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds, abilities, ages, gender identities, sexual orientations, and service in our armed forces, embodying the rich diversity present in the population they serve.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 8, 2019** to be

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION 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, [].

Kate Brown, Governor

XXXXXXXXXX, Secretary of State