

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and
- WHEREAS:** We appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by: promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement, emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living, and ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW,
THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2016** to be

OLDER AMERICANS 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, May 9, 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State