

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** September is National Preparedness Month and this creates a significant opportunity for every Oregonian to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state and local officials and the private sector are working to prevent and respond to all types of emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon Department of Emergency Management has made it a top priority to conduct outreach and educate all Oregonians about the importance of preparing for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** Many communities across Oregon are taking steps to train, educate, prepare, and equip their constituents for disaster events, including encouraging people to opt-in for emergency and evacuation notices at ORAlerts.gov; and
- WHEREAS:** Adequate emergency preparation for a natural disaster, major disease outbreak, terrorist attack or other large-scale emergency is vital to the health and well-being of every Oregonian; and
- WHEREAS:** The Governor supports the Be 2 Weeks Ready program, a multilanguage multimedia tool kit that inspires Oregonians to prepare themselves and their communities to be self-sufficient and sign up to receive alerts after natural and manmade disasters.
- NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim September 2026 to be

PREPAREDNESS 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 18, 2026.

Tina Kotek

Tina Kotek, Governor

Tobias J. Read

Tobias Read, Secretary of State

