

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

- WHEREAS:** Emergencies and disasters—whether natural or human-caused—can strike without warning, threatening lives, property, and Oregon’s communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon’s emergency managers at the local, tribal, state, and federal levels—alongside emergency management professionals across the nation—work tirelessly to build and maintain preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs that protect the lives and well-being of all people; and
- WHEREAS:** These emergency management professionals are entrusted with coordinating the systems and resources necessary to support effective response and recovery efforts during times of crisis; and
- WHEREAS:** The mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery are aligned with the core capabilities outlined in the National Preparedness Goal and guide the work of emergency managers across Oregon and the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency managers serve with dedication, professionalism, and compassion, responding to countless incidents and helping communities recover, rebuild, and grow stronger in the face of adversity; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon recognizes the importance of raising public awareness about the vital role of emergency management and encourages all Oregonians to take steps to prepare themselves, their families, and their communities for emergencies and disasters.

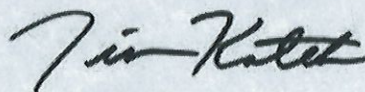
**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim August 2025 to be

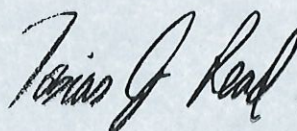
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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 July 23, 2025.



Tina Kotek, Governor



Tobias Read, Secretary of State





