STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: National Preparedness Month 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; 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 will inspire Oregonians to prepare themselves and their communities to be self-sufficient

for up to two weeks after a natural disaster.

NOW,

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

NATIONAL 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, 2025.

Tina Kotek, Governor

Tobias Read, Secretary of State

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