STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: The safety and resilience of Oregonians depend on our collective understanding of how to

prepare for earthquakes and other natural disasters; and

WHEREAS: Practicing emergency drills significantly reduces risk and saves lives; and

WHEREAS: On October 16, 2025, Oregonians will join millions around the world in observing

International ShakeOut Day by participating in earthquake safety drills at 10:16 a.m.,

demonstrating our statewide commitment to disaster readiness; and

WHEREAS: The Great Oregon ShakeOut encourages individuals, schools, businesses, and communities

across our state to register their drills, participate at times that work for them, and include remote participants via video conferencing to expand the reach of this lifesaving initiative;

and

WHEREAS: The weekend following the ShakeOut, October 17-19, 2025, is marked as the Great Oregon

Camp-In, which invites households to spend dedicated time practicing essential activities as

if a major disaster has occurred, helping build confidence and foster a culture of

preparedness throughout Oregon.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 16-19, 2025 to be

THE GREAT OREGON SHAKEOUT AND CAMP-IN

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 September 22, 2025.

Tina Kotek, Governor

Tobias Read, Secretary of State

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