

STATE OF OREGON
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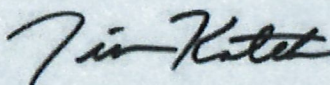
- WHEREAS:** Emergencies and disasters—whether natural or human-caused—can occur at any time, affecting the safety, health, property, and well-being of Oregonians; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency managers at the local, Tribal, state, and federal levels—alongside nonprofit, private-sector, volunteer, and community partners—work year-round to strengthen preparedness, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts that protect Oregonians; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency managers coordinate people, information, resources, and critical services before, during, and after emergencies to support communities, save lives, and promote effective disaster response and long-term recovery; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's emergency management system is built on collaboration, resilience, and a whole-community approach that empowers individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to prepare for and recover from disasters together; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency management professionals serve with dedication, compassion, and professionalism, responding to emergencies and disasters while helping communities recover, rebuild, and become more resilient in the face of adversity; and
- WHEREAS:** National Emergency Management Awareness Month provides an opportunity to recognize the essential contributions of emergency managers and encourage all Oregonians to take steps to prepare themselves, their families, and their communities by making emergency plans, building emergency kits, staying informed, and becoming Be 2 Weeks Ready.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim August 2026 to be

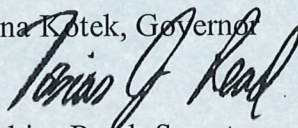
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH

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 July 21, 2026.



Tina Kotek, Governor



Tobias Read, Secretary of State

