

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Fire is a serious public safety concern in Oregon, and homes are the places where people are at the greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS:** Home fires killed more than 118 Oregonians from 2010 through 2014; and
- WHEREAS:** Working smoke alarms are a vital component to protecting families from fire and reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by half; and
- WHEREAS:** Residents should install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and
- WHEREAS:** Residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- WHEREAS:** The 2015 Fire Prevention Month theme, “Hear the Beep where you Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm” serves to remind us that all bedrooms need a working smoke alarm to give us the time to get out safely.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 2015** to be

FIRE PREVENTION 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, June 19, 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State