

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregonians rely on public education to ensure a prosperous quality of life and strong economic health for Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** Locally elected boards fulfill leadership roles and serve as the conduit through which teachers, parents, businesses, and communities demonstrate the care, creativity, and support that lead to high-quality, welcoming, and inclusive learning environments for each Oregon student; and
- WHEREAS:** Public schools nurture and train diverse student populations to the best of their ability, whatever the resources, to give students the knowledge, skills, and opportunities they need to succeed; and
- WHEREAS:** Board members build the framework that make it possible for education organizations to teach Oregon's children; and
- WHEREAS:** The committed Oregonians who serve on the boards of the state's 197 school districts, 19 education service districts, and 17 community colleges deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the education needs of the people of Oregon.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **January 2017** to be

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION 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, December 5, 2016.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown", written in a cursive style.

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins", written in a cursive style.

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State