

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Access to a high-quality public education gives every Oregon student the opportunity for lifelong success, contributing to Oregon's quality of life and economic prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** Every student can learn and succeed, especially when given the opportunities they deserve to develop the knowledge and skills to achieve their full potential; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's education system has the mission of fully welcoming every child from every background across our diverse state, and supporting their learning and development; and
- WHEREAS:** The leadership of locally-elected school boards, in close partnership with the educators, students, families, and communities they serve, fosters the engagement, care, and resiliency that leads to equitable achievement for all students; and
- WHEREAS:** Board members are critical in establishing the inclusive expectations, culture, and conditions that allow for quality teaching and learning; and
- WHEREAS:** The committed people who serve on the boards of Oregon'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 students of Oregon.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **January 2020** 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 19, 2019.



Kate Brown

Kate Brown, Governor

Bev Clarno

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State