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 student achievement; 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 makes it possible for education organizations to

teach Oregon's children; and

WHEREAS: The committed men and women 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 people of Oregon.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim January 2012

to be

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, November 7, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

Kate Brown, Secretary of State