

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
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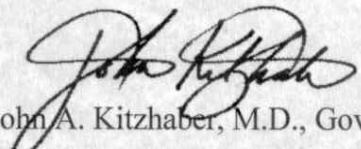
- WHEREAS:** Oregonians rely on public education to ensure a prosperous quality of life and strong economic health for Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** Locally-elected boards fulfill leadership roles and serve as the conduit through which teachers, parents, businesses and communities demonstrate the care, creativity 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

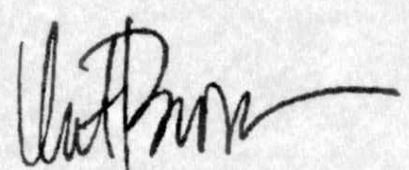
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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, November 7, 2011.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State