

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Oregon is responding to the public health emergency posed by the novel infectious coronavirus (COVID-19) which, as of today, has resulted in at least 95,010 cases and 1,161 deaths statewide; and

WHEREAS: Recovery efforts continue from a series of catastrophic wildfires that erupted across significant portions of the Oregon earlier this year; and

WHEREAS: There is an urgent need for Oregon's Legislative Assembly to enact legislation before the end of the year that provides protections and economic relief for Oregonians affected by the COVID-19 and wildfire recovery emergencies.

**NOW
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, section 12, of the Oregon Constitution, find an extraordinary occasion exists, and do by this proclamation call the Eightieth Oregon Legislative Assembly to convene in special session on December 21, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

Although the Constitution does not allow me to limit the length of the special session or the issues considered, I ask that the members of the Assembly act expeditiously in enacting legislation regarding the matters referenced above.

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 15, 2020.

Kate Brown

Kate Brown, Governor

Bev Clarno

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State

