

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon have had deep knowledge of and close ties to our landscapes, viewscapes, and waterways since time immemorial; and
- WHEREAS:** The cultural items, cultural resources, and meaningful places associated with these long-held connections still remain a critical part of Oregon tribal traditions, tribal lifeways, and the strength of tribal community today; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon seeks to encourage learning about these cultural items, resources, and sites as a way to increase appreciation for the value all Oregonians gain from this rich and enduring Tribal heritage; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon also acknowledges the contributions of all Native peoples and Native communities to the arts, education, health, economic development, and civic community that makes this a better place to live for all Oregonians.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 19-26, 2018** to be

AMERICAN INDIAN WEEK

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, April 19, 2018.



Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson
Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State