

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Oregon is home to nine Confederated Native American Tribes; and

WHEREAS: These Indigenous People have called Oregon home since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS: The many contributions made to our communities through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, and arts have substantially shaped the character of Oregon; and

WHEREAS: In 2011, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, representing 59 Tribes from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern California, Western Montana, and Alaska passed a resolution supporting changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 14, 2019** to be

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

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, September 23, 2019.



Kate Brown

Kate Brown, Governor

Bev Clarno

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State