

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Chronic disease affects thousands of individuals throughout Oregon and millions throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS: The chronic disease community is wide and diverse and includes all individuals living with chronic and life-threatening conditions; and

WHEREAS: Widespread awareness, increased community engagement, and ongoing advocacy is critical to improve patients' quality of life and access to care; and

WHEREAS: Chronic Disease Awareness Day is supported by the Chronic Disease Coalition, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness, protecting the rights of chronic disease patients, and advocating for patient-first policies across the State of Oregon.

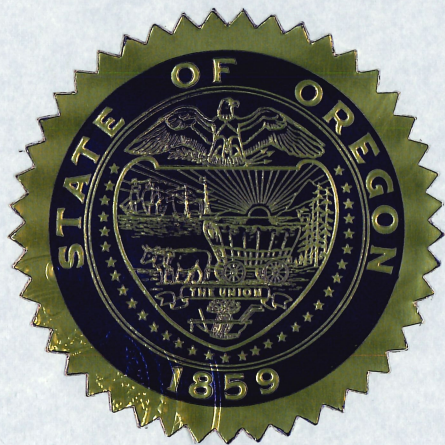
NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **July 10, 2017** to be

CHRONIC DISEASE AWARENESS 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, June 22, 2017.



Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson
Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State