

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

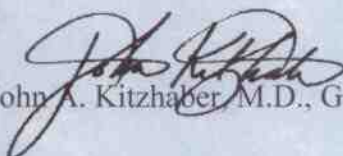
- WHEREAS:** National Preparedness Month creates a significant opportunity for every Oregonian to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state and local officials, and the private sector are working to prevent and respond to all types of emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon Military Department Office of Emergency Management have made it a top priority to conduct outreach and educate the citizens of Oregon in the importance of preparing for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** Many communities across Oregon are taking steps to train, educate, prepare, and equip their constituents for disaster events; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizen Corps in Oregon is very active in promoting the five component areas of Community Emergency Response Teams, Medical Reserve Corps, Volunteers in Police Service, Neighborhood Watch and Fire Corps; and
- WHEREAS:** Adequate emergency preparation for a natural disaster, major disease outbreak, terrorist attack or other large-scale emergency is vital to the health and well-being of every Oregonian.
- NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 2013** to be

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

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, August 27, 2013.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State