STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon has no greater responsibility than ensuring the safety of its

citizens and all those who visit our state; and

WHEREAS: Earthquake safety is a serious concern with much of our state at risk to seismic shaking

and tsunami hazards; and

WHEREAS: The best way to survive a natural disaster is to develop a preparedness plan for your

school, business, home and family; and

WHEREAS: Being self-sufficient for two weeks after a natural disaster as well as knowledge about

what to do when disasters occur is vital. All citizens, businesses and governmental agencies are encouraged to participate in earthquake drills where they practice "Drop,

Cover and Hold On," on Great ShakeOut Day.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 15, 2015 to be

THE GREAT SHAKEOUT 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 17, 2015.

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Kate Brown, Governor

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State