

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** All Oregonians and their businesses, schools, and governments play a role in reaching the state's goals for waste prevention and increasing recycling levels; and
- WHEREAS:** The first Recycling Awareness Week celebration started in Oregon in 1986; and
- WHEREAS:** Many cities across Oregon participate in curbside residential recycling opportunities (in cities over 4,000 population); and
- WHEREAS:** Oregonians recover much of the waste generated in the state, we can do much more to reduce the amount of waste generated continues to be too high to achieve sustainability; and
- WHEREAS:** Every County in Oregon has waste facilities that can help Oregonians learn how to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality provides tips and advice on how to become involved in Recycling; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregonians have a long history of environmental stewardship, understand the value of reducing pollution and preserving natural resources for our future.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **November 13 – 20, 2010** to be

RECYCLING AWARENESS 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, October 25, 2010.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown

Kate Brown, Secretary of State