

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.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State