

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Career and technical education in Oregon provides applied and advanced academic instruction in more than 700 programs across the state, covering professional and industry training for nearly every field of work, from agriculture to communications, from hospitality to the health sciences; and
- WHEREAS:** Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; The National FFA Organization; SkillsUSA; DECA – Emerging Leaders and Entrepreneurs; and HOSA – Future Health Professionals, are all nonprofit Career and Technical Student Organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** Career and Technical Student Organizations now encompass more than 1.5 million student leaders nationwide in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, and career and technical schools, including more than 240 schools in Oregon with hundreds of teachers serving as advisors reaching more than 9,000 students annually; and
- WHEREAS:** Career and Technical Student Organizations in Oregon have a tradition of excellence having produced hundreds of thousands of graduates since 1928, graduates who are technically talented, entrepreneurially oriented, positively motivated, civically minded workers, managers and leaders.

NOW,

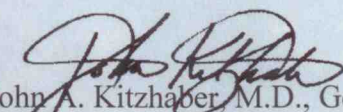
THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **February 2015** to be

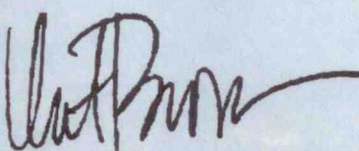
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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, December 18, 2014.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State