

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** In 2001, the State of Oregon recognized the vital contributions that culture – the arts, humanities and heritage – makes to our state by establishing the Oregon Cultural Trust; and
- WHEREAS:** Additionally, the State of Oregon encouraged Oregonians to increase their support of cultural efforts by authorizing Oregon’s unique cultural tax credit that took effect on October 8, 2002 and has since grown the permanent Cultural Trust fund to over \$10 million; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon’s arts community is rich in collaborations involving small and large institutions, artists and photographers and public broadcasting; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon’s history, heritage and historic sites are the fabric of our stunningly beautiful state, from the Willowa Mountains to historic Jacksonville; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon’s scholars, writers and humanists embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon’s culture – the work of our 1,200 libraries, theaters, museums, historical societies, choirs, arts councils and more – enhances and enriches the lives of our residents and visitors and plays a unique role in the lives of our families and our communities.

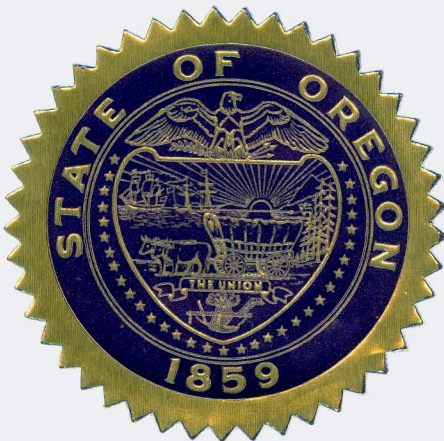
NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 8, 2008** to be

STATEWIDE DAY OF CULTURE

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 7, 2008.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Bill Bradbury
Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State