

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon's golf industry generates a total economic impact of \$1.6 billion annually, supporting over 16,500 jobs and \$508.1 million of wage income; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's golf industry cares for Oregonians and contributes \$19.1 million annually to Oregon charities; and
- WHEREAS:** The economic impact of Oregon's golf industry compares favorably in size to other important industries in the state, such as fishing and wine; and
- WHEREAS:** As a healthy, affordable, social, and safe exercise for everyone of all ages, more than 242,000 Oregonians include golf as part of their lifestyle annually; and
- WHEREAS:** Golf courses represent responsible uses of green space, providing wildlife habitat and corridors, a filter for runoff, and a cooling effect within developed areas that benefit local communities, as well as the state.

**NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2021** to be

**OREGON GOLF MONTH**

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, April 12, 2021.



Kate Brown, Governor

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State