

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon's golf industry generates a total economic impact of \$2.0 billion annually, supporting over 21,000 jobs with \$576.4 million of wage income; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's golf industry cares for Oregonians and contributes \$31.8 million annually to Oregon charities; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's golf industry economic impact is comparable in size to other important industries in the state, including software publishing, greenhouses/nurseries, and paper manufacturing; and
- WHEREAS:** A healthy exercise for everyone, 259,000 Oregonians include golf as part of their healthy lifestyle annually; and
- WHEREAS:** Golf courses are responsible users of green space, providing wildlife habitat, a filter for runoff and a cooling effect on developed areas
- NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2018** 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, May 2, 2018.



Kate Brown

Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson

Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State