

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** World War I ended on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in the year of 1921, when Congress approved resolution 67 of the 66th Congress, introduced by Congressman Hamilton S. Fish III establishing the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS:** Over 44 thousand Oregonians volunteered or were drafted for service during World War I, and currently there are 984 Oregonians who have yet to be accounted for and returned home after serving our nation during a time of conflict, leaving many families no grave to mourn their loved one; and
- WHEREAS:** The American people, from every walk of life, come to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and experience the power of a united America to honor those who gave their life in defense of the American Democracy; and
- WHEREAS:** The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is now recognized as this nation's national shrine, across the United States and foreign lands, and the American people pause on November 11th at 11:00am to recognize those who have sacrificed and those who will sacrifice in the future in the defense of America's "Freedom and Democracy".
- NOW,**
THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **November 11, 2018** to be

NATIONAL SALUTE 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, October 22, 2018.


Kate Brown, Governor


Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State

