

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Philanthropy – the act of giving time or resources to make life better for others – has benefited countless Oregonians and is an intrinsic Oregon value; and
- WHEREAS:** Philanthropy Northwest was first established on November 23, 1976 as the Pacific Northwest Grantmakers Forum to “exchange information, ideas, and procedures among charitable organizations, foundations, charitable trusts, and charitable grant-making organizations, all to the end of benefiting and promoting charity;” and
- WHEREAS:** Family funds, foundations, and corporate giving programs committed to the State of Oregon are an integral part of Philanthropy Northwest’s regional network and vision that “Northwest communities have vibrant, healthy futures that honor our past, our people, and our cultures;” and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon recognizes the outstanding achievements of individuals, foundations, corporate philanthropists, and volunteers working to solve problems, from our largest cities to our smallest towns, and contributing to the well-being of others across our region.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **November 23, 2016** to be

PHILANTHROPY NORTHWEST 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, November 1, 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins", written in a cursive style.

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State