

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Thousands of vulnerable Oregon seniors and people with disabilities are victimized each year by financial exploitation, physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or neglect; and
- WHEREAS:** These incidents of abuse and neglect take place in the home and in facilities, and are perpetrated by family members, friends, caregivers and strangers; and
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon law enforcement community, adult protective service staff, and advocates have forged a stronger working relationship through community-based multidisciplinary teams to prevent and prosecute abuse and neglect; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregonians need to be better informed on preventative measures and the indicators of abuse and neglect; and
- WHEREAS:** The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse observes June 15th as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
- NOW,**
THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **June 15, 2010** to be

OREGON ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE AWARENESS 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, May 24, 2010.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Secretary of State