

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

**WHEREAS:** The citizens of the State of Oregon face potential health hazards every minute of every day of their lives that may result in deleterious effects to their health and/or their environment; and

**WHEREAS:** Environmental health hazards are a great threat to the health and happiness of those persons who may be immunocompromised, the aged, and the young as well as to those who are healthy; and

**WHEREAS:** Environmental Health Specialists strive towards meeting preventive health goals for the public's health; specifically, to reduce or eliminate environmental health risk factors that cause human suffering, disease or injuries through consultation, education, inspections, investigations and enforcement in the areas of food safety, public facilities, drinking water supply, sewage disposal, pest control, solid waste, air quality, toxics, bioterrorism, disaster response and communicable disease.

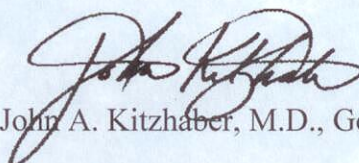
**NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **April 23, 2012** to be

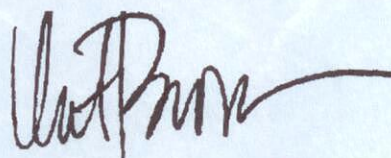
**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST DAY**

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, January 23, 2012.



  
John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

  
Kate Brown, Secretary of State