

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

**WHEREAS:** Environmental Health Specialists play a vital role in protecting the health and safety of Oregon communities by preventing disease and ensuring safe food, water, and living environments; and

**WHEREAS:** These professionals provide essential public health services through inspections, education, emergency response, and enforcement of environmental health standards that safeguard residents across the state; and

**WHEREAS:** Environmental Health Specialists demonstrate exceptional dedication, scientific expertise, and public service as they address emerging environmental health challenges, including climate-related impacts, communicable disease risks, and environmental hazards; and

**WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon recognizes the invaluable contributions of Environmental Health Specialists and honors their commitment to promoting healthy environments and improving the quality of life for all Oregonians.

**NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim June 5, 2026 to be

**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 May 18, 2026.



*Tina Kotek*

Tina Kotek, Governor

*Tobias J. Read*

Tobias Read, Secretary of State