

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Oregonians may face environmental health factors that pose the risk of disease and injury that may result in deleterious effects to their health and quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Environmental health hazards are a great threat to the health and happiness of persons who are immunocompromised, great in age, very young in age, as well as to all those who are considered healthy; and

WHEREAS: Environmental health specialists and wastewater specialists strive to protect the health of the public by reducing or eliminating environmental health risk factors that cause human suffering, disease, and injury; and

WHEREAS: These professionals provide consultation, education, inspection, investigation, and enforcement in the areas of communicable disease prevention; air quality; drinking water safety; food service safety; safe disposal of sewage, toxic material, and solid waste; pest control; and community preparedness for disaster response.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **April 18, 2022** to be

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST & WASTEWATER 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, March 16, 2022.



Kate Brown

Kate Brown, Governor

Shemia Fagan

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State