WHEREAS: In 1987, United States President Ronald Reagan signed legislation establishing the third week in November as National Geography Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon will recognize and celebrate this event during November 11-17, 2018; and

WHEREAS: The study of geography is essential to understanding our relationship with our environment and the world around us; and

WHEREAS: We encourage all to take advantage of the many invaluable resources available to become more knowledgeable about civil rights movements, and the important role they play in everyday life.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim November 11-17, 2018 to be

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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, October 29, 2018.

Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State