

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon's golf industry generates a total economic impact of \$1.6 billion annually, supporting over 16,500 jobs and \$508.1 million of wage income; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's golf industry cares contributes \$19.1 million annually to Oregon charities; and
- WHEREAS:** The economic impact of Oregon's golf industry compares favorably in size to other important industries in the state, such as fishing and wine; and
- WHEREAS:** A healthy, social, and safe exercise for everyone of all ages, 242,500 Oregonians include golf as part of their lifestyle annually; and
- WHEREAS:** Golf courses are responsible users of green space, providing wildlife habitat and corridors, a filter for runoff, and a cooling effect within developed areas that benefit local communities as well as Oregon.

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

OREGON GOLF MONTH

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, April 25, 2022.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shemia Fagan". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State