

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination, to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found; and
- WHEREAS:** The purpose of the Red Cross is to protect life and health, and to ensure respect for the human being; and
- WHEREAS:** It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation, and lasting peace amongst all peoples; and
- WHEREAS:** The Red Cross is an independent relief organization not prompted by desire for gain, and is not a governmental agency; it is chartered by Congress to be America's #1 disaster relief organization; and
- WHEREAS:** It provides vital relief to victims of disasters, and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond more effectively to emergencies.
- NOW,**
THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 2010** to be

AMERICAN RED CROSS 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, February 9, 2010.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Secretary of State