

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

- WHEREAS:** During the past decade, Oregon passed several major milestones on the journey toward full community participation for individuals with developmental disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon no longer institutionalizes people with developmental disabilities but instead directs public resources to support them in their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Adults with developmental disabilities are no longer required to wait years for services but are now entitled to a basic level of services and support; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 1000 individuals living in their own homes or their family homes have received small state grants to make their homes more accessible and safe; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon is once again a leader in creating policies and programs designed to put more Oregonians with developmental disabilities to work; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon has leadership inside and outside of state government that keeps us moving toward our vision of full community participation even during difficult economic times.

**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 2010** to be

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS 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 8, 2010.



*Theodore R. Kulongoski*  
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

*Kate Brown*  
Kate Brown, Secretary of State