WHEREAS: The Bald Eagle was designated as the U.S.A.'s National Emblem on June 20, 1782 by our Country's Founding Fathers at the Second Continental Congress; and

WHEREAS: The Bald Eagle is unique to North America and represents such American values and attributes as Freedom, Courage, Strength, Spirit, Justice, Quality, and Excellence; and

WHEREAS: The Bald Eagle is the central image used in the Great Seal of the United States and in the logos of many branches of the U.S. Government, including the Presidency, Congress, Defense Department, Treasury Department, Justice Department, State Department, Department Of Commerce, and U. S. Postal Service; and

WHEREAS: The Bald Eagle’s image, meaning, and symbolism have played a significant role in American art, music, literature, architecture, commerce, education, culture; and on United States stamps, currency, and coinage.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim June 20, 2019 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, June 4, 2019.

Kate Brown, Governor

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State