

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Hospice and palliative care provide compassionate support and comfort to individuals facing life-limiting illnesses, enabling them to live with dignity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Oregon is committed to ensuring equitable access to healthcare services, acknowledging the importance of social equity and inclusivity in the delivery of care; and

WHEREAS: Disparities in access to hospice and palliative care services persist among our diverse communities, and addressing these disparities is essential to promote fairness in healthcare; and

WHEREAS: National Hospice and Palliative Care Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about the benefits of hospice and palliative care, encouraging early discussions about end-of-life care choices and fostering a culture of understanding and empathy.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **November 2023** to be

NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE 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, November 7, 2023.



Tina Kotek

Tina Kotek, Governor

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State