

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Reducing obesity and diet-related diseases by promoting safe and healthy diets is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health; and
- WHEREAS:** Obtaining fair pay and safe conditions for food and farm workers is beneficial for both the producer and consumer so that the food we produce and consume is safe and fair for all; and
- WHEREAS:** Expanding access to food and ending hunger is of critical importance to aid those who live in food deserts; and
- WHEREAS:** Protecting the environment and farm animals is necessary to sustain future generations; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon has enacted several new laws such as Farm to School, Afterschool Meal and Snack Program; licensing for farmer's market vendors reform, and regulatory reform for farmer's markets this year.

NOW,

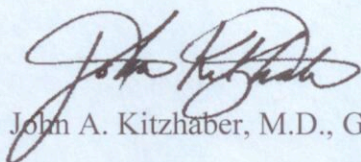
THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 24, 2011** to be

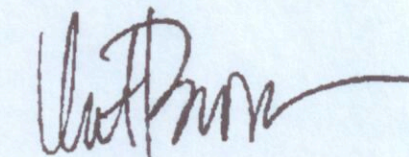
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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, September 12, 2011.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State