

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon recognizes water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and
- WHEREAS:** Well-maintained green spaces are important to the health and well-being of all communities and individuals; and
- WHEREAS:** Abundant supplies of affordable food and fiber raise the standard of living for all residents; and
- WHEREAS:** Appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly reduce water usage and runoff while creating healthy lawns, landscaping, and sports turf; and
- WHEREAS:** Appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly improve water-use efficiency and runoff while achieving greater agricultural yields per acre foot of water used; and
- WHEREAS:** July is a peak month for the use of water for irrigation.

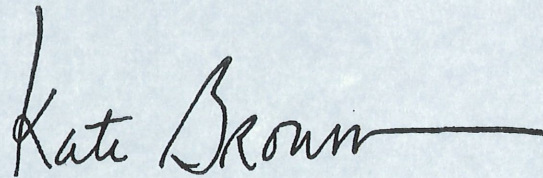
NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **July 2018** to be

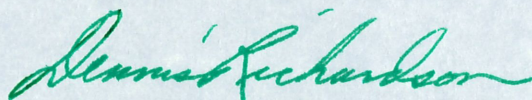
SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

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, May 18, 2018.



Kate Brown, Governor



Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State

