

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** For well over a century, community banks doing business in Oregon have provided local financial services and supported the prosperity and growth of our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks continue to serve our state with over 375 branches and loan offices; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks are significant Oregon employers, providing more than 5,800 family wage jobs; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks focus on the prosperity of small businesses and make over half of all bank loans to small businesses; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks provide 80% of our nation's agriculture loans; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks play a significant role in local economic development efforts, stimulating the economy to produce jobs and create new opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks are an integral part of Oregon's overall economy through their community giving, dedication as good neighbors, and above all, their critical role in providing reliable financial services to Oregonians; and
- WHEREAS:** In celebration of their ongoing commitment to the economic vitality of local communities and the state of Oregon, members of the Community Banks of Oregon and partners of the community banking industry will be celebrating Community Bank Week October 17-21, 2022.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 17-21, 2022** to be

COMMUNITY BANK WEEK

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 16, 2022.



Kate Brown, Governor

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State