

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS:** The greatest heritage of citizenship in the United States and the State of Oregon is a system of government under laws devised by elected representatives and administered by independent courts in which every Oregonian enjoys equal standing; and

**WHEREAS:** The laws of a society are the reflection of its goals and aspirations, and it has often been said that we are not a nation of men and women, but of laws, and if we are able to survive, we must respect the inherent rights of others; and

**WHEREAS:** The legal professional plays a crucial role in shaping and understanding the law as it is practiced today, and paralegals are an increasingly important part of the legal profession, providing invaluable assistance to attorneys and contributing to the efficient operation of law firms, corporations, banks, and government agencies; and

**WHEREAS:** Paralegals support the legal profession by furnishing quality services at considerable savings to the consumer.

**NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **June 18, 2021** to be

**PARALEGAL DAY**

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 10, 2021.



*Kate Brown*

Kate Brown, Governor

*Shemia Fagan*

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State