

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

- WHEREAS:** Involving families, Polish-American citizens, multi-national organizations can enhance the moral and quality of the Oregon environment; and it is the stated objective of the state to prepare children for a productive role in our society with cultural awareness; and
- WHEREAS:** The Polish Library Association and St. Stanislaus Parish for the past 100 years has supported the expanse of knowledge about Polish culture to the people of Oregon, as well as many other; and
- WHEREAS:** The appreciation of the full diversity and complexity of Polish-American lives is crucial for the common good of our local, national, and international communities. There are many opportunities for the Polish community to expand their reach to other organizations, communities and even other countries, but one event really brings together people from all over to partake in Polish culture, and that event is the Polish Festival that takes place every year; and
- WHEREAS:** Over the years there have been many Polish people and historical events that have shaped the lives of those in Oregon. Each one of these people and events should be shared with the rest of Oregonians.
- NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 22-23, 2012** to be

**OREGON POLISH CULTURE WEEKEND**

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, June 26, 2012.



*John A. Kitzhaber*  
John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

*Kate Brown*  
Kate Brown, Secretary of State