

STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** In the years ahead, the youth of Oregon will assume leadership positions and responsibility for the advancement of our society; and
- WHEREAS:** Preparing Oregon's young people for prosperous careers helps ensure employment that best utilizes their skills while providing employers with a well-prepared workforce that is ready to meet the challenges of the global marketplace; and
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon Workforce Investment Board and the local and regional Workforce Investment Boards provide strategic direction, oversight of the workforce development system, and resources to help young Oregonians prepare themselves for future academic and career success, and to match job seekers with jobs; and
- WHEREAS:** Young people become valuable contributors to the quality of community life when encouraged and nurtured by caring adults, provided opportunities to become involved in education, work and community activities; and
- WHEREAS:** Events and activities will be underway throughout May to showcase the importance of investing in the education and training of Oregon's youth and Oregon businesses; and
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon Workforce Investment Board and the local and regional Workforce Investment Boards acknowledge the many public and private job training and workforce development efforts that contribute to the success of Oregon's youth, and celebrate their successes.

**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 2007 to be

**YOUTH CAREER 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, April 20, 2007.



Handwritten signature of Theodore R. Kulongoski in black ink.

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Handwritten signature of Bill Bradbury in black ink.

Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State