

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 have supported the prosperity and growth of our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks serve our state with over 325 branches and loan offices; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks are significant Oregon employers, providing more than 4,800 family-wage jobs; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks make over half of all bank loans to small businesses and 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:** We recognize community banks for their ongoing commitment to the economic vitality of local communities in Oregon.

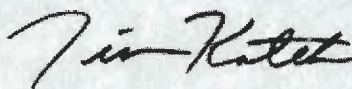
NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 21-25, 2024** 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, October 10, 2024.



Tina Kotek, Governor



LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State

