WHEREAS: The aim of the Pay it Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS: Pay it Forward Day was created in 2007 to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and

WHEREAS: Pay it Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipients to pay it forward to others in need; and

WHEREAS: Together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim April 26, 2012 to be

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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, January 24, 2012.

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

Kate Brown, Secretary of State