

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon private schools are an important part of the tradition of educational excellence in Oregon, and an important element in the overall education of Oregon youth; and
- WHEREAS:** The strength of Oregon private schools is rooted in the democratic ideal of freedom of choice; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon private schools offer a variety of educational settings which provide opportunities for academic achievement; and
- WHEREAS:** Private primary, elementary and secondary schools in the state of Oregon contribute to the educational welfare of the children and youth in the state of Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** The general diversity and variety of the state of Oregon is added to by the delivery of education by private elementary and secondary school faculty, staff and volunteers.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **February 4, 2016** to be

PRIVATE SCHOOLS APPRECIATION 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, January 20, 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State