

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Children are Oregon's most valuable resources and Oregonians have a responsibility to promote and nurture their well-being; and

WHEREAS: Child Support Awareness Month reminds us that children need the emotional care and financial support of each parent to reach their full potential as adults; and

WHEREAS: Oregon's Child Support Program puts families first so that children can depend on their parents to provide the support they need; and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of both parents to provide emotional and financial support to their children to help them grow into healthy, productive adults; and

WHEREAS: During Child Support Awareness Month, all Oregonians are encouraged to look to the future of our state – its children – and work together to create opportunities that ensure their success.

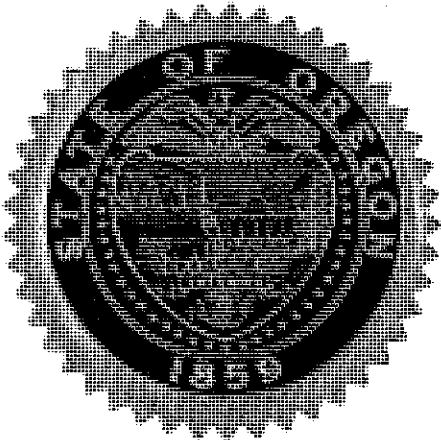
NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **August 2008** to be

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS 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, July 25, 2008.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Bill Bradbury
Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State