

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon stands with communities around the world in its commitment to addressing the HIV epidemic; and
- WHEREAS:** New HIV diagnoses in Oregon have declined to less than 250 per year, the lowest point since 1986; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon has one of the strongest human sexuality education laws in the nation, ensuring young Oregonians receive medically accurate information about preventing HIV and other sexually transmitted infections; and
- WHEREAS:** Health care providers can now prescribe medication (pre-exposure prophylaxis) to HIV-negative people to help them remain HIV-negative; and
- WHEREAS:** Through health plans and publicly funded programs, Oregonians with HIV can receive medication and assistance to help them live a healthy and normal lifespan; and
- WHEREAS:** With a commitment from Oregonians to talk about HIV, to seek preventive health care, and to support people living with HIV, we can expect continued progress and improved public health.
- NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **December 1, 2015** to be

**WORLD AIDS 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, November 17, 2015.



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