

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Advances in our national and global economy and enhancements in our quality of life depend in large measure on physics, the mother of modern science; and
- WHEREAS:** Physics teachers have demonstrated through their commitment to teaching that they care deeply about student learning and physics development; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) supports the development of effective teaching resources and professional enhancement programs for physics teachers in high schools, colleges and universities; and
- WHEREAS:** Physics teachers are influencing and developing the next generation of physicists and physics teachers through excellence in physics education; and
- WHEREAS:** Physics teachers collectively contribute to physics education and research, from which the citizens of not only Oregon but the United States of America can greatly benefit intellectually, economically and socially; and
- WHEREAS:** Continuous enhancements in physics education and in physics teacher preparation are essential here at home in the State of Oregon, which is committed to strengthening our technology-based economy.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **July 18 – 24, 2010** to be

PHYSICS EDUCATION 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, June 17, 2010.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Secretary of State