

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS:

The Oregon chapter of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), the largest technical organization in our state, has been in continuous, uninterrupted service for 100 years, beginning with their first meeting on May 19, 1909; and

WHEREAS:

The IEEE has been the leading organization, and standard bearer, in the development of such technologies as communications, including radio, television, telephones, HP/PC computers and software; power generation, including windmills; instrumentation; semiconductors; and medical electronics; and

WHEREAS:

The IEEE has been focused on developing technologies to create industries and new markets, provide jobs, and offer all Oregonians a better standard of living and health through electrical and electronic technology; and

WHEREAS:

The IEEE has grown from an original group of 14 with a different name to over 3,500 highly qualified, dedicated engineer members in Oregon and 380,000 worldwide; and

WHEREAS:

This day the IEEE is celebrating its 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY, and the start of its second 100 years of professional service.

NOW,

THEREFORE:

I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 25, 2009** to be

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS 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, May 7, 2009.



A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Theodore R. Kulongoski". The signature is written in a cursive style with prominent loops and flourishes.

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "K" and "B".

Kate Brown, Secretary of State