

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: We believe and honor the stories of all survivors, celebrating their resilience and courage especially in times when systems and industries collude to silence the voices and experiences of survivors of sexual violence, harassment, and abuse; and

WHEREAS: Survivors and communities deserve accessible, affordable, and widely available trauma-informed interventions and prevention work to support healing from psychological and physical trauma; and

WHEREAS: Now, more than ever, we are reminded to center the needs of people who experience oppression and consistently higher rates of violence, so that our communities will be safer and healthier for all people; and

WHEREAS: Anti-violence work is social justice work, deeply tied to efforts throughout the state working towards actualizing racial justice, environmental and climate justice, reproductive justice, health equity, affordable housing access, suicide prevention, and more, and without these, we cannot realize a future without violence and abuse; and

WHEREAS: Every individual, community, organization, and institution plays a role in preventing violence and promoting health and safety for all people, healing from systemic oppression, and preventing violence where we work, play, learn, worship, and live.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim April to be

SEXUAL ASSAULT ACTION 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 March 26, 2026.



Handwritten signature of Tina Kotek in black ink.

Tina Kotek, Governor

Handwritten signature of Tobias Read in black ink.

Tobias Read, Secretary of State