WHEREAS: Registered dietitian nutritionists are nationally-recognized food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living for all Oregonians; and

WHEREAS: Oregon registered dietitian nutritionists are medical professionals who have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health, or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, completed an internship, and passed an examination; and

WHEREAS: Registered dietitian nutritionists use their nutrition expertise to help Oregonians make unique, positive lifestyle changes and improve health outcomes and reduce health care costs through medical nutrition therapy; and

WHEREAS: Registered dietitian nutritionists work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research, and private practice.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim March 11, 2020 to be

REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST 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, January 22, 2020.

Kate Brown, Governor

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State