

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** For well over a century, community banks doing business in Oregon have provided local financial services and have supported the prosperity and growth of our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks serve our state with over 110 branches and loan offices; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks are significant Oregon employers, providing more than 2,365 family-wage jobs; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks make over half of all bank loans to small businesses and play a significant role in local economic development efforts, stimulating the economy to produce jobs and create new opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** Community banks are an integral part of Oregon's overall economy through their community giving, dedication as good neighbors, and above all, their critical role in providing reliable financial services to Oregonians; and
- WHEREAS:** In celebration of their ongoing commitment to the economic vitality of local communities and the state of Oregon, members of the Community Banks of Oregon and partners of the community banking industry will be celebrating Community Bank Week October 19-23, 2026.
- NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 19-23, 2026 to be

COMMUNITY BANK 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 September 25, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tobias Read".

Tobias Read, Secretary of State