

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Home Instead Senior Care and partners from non-profit, other agencies and businesses that provide services to senior adults throughout the year combine efforts each year for localized community service projects called “Be a Santa to a Senior” throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS:** Volunteers of the “Be a Santa to a Senior” intend to positively impact Oregon by providing holiday cheer and gift-giving to senior adults who are least likely to receive a present during the holiday season and are lonely and/or financially challenged; and
- WHEREAS:** “Be a Santa to a Senior” and its volunteers seek to eliminate the crush of holiday isolation felt by Oregon’s senior adults; and
- WHEREAS:** Home Instead Senior Care and the “Be a Santa to a Senior” partners believe that our senior adults should not be alone or forgotten during the holidays; and
- WHEREAS:** “Be a Santa to a Senior” participants intend to recognize and celebrate our senior adults and the invaluable contributions they continue to make to our cities; and
- WHEREAS:** The Citizens of Oregon recognize that our diverse population is committed to improving the peace and wellbeing of our communities and wish to focus on our elders.

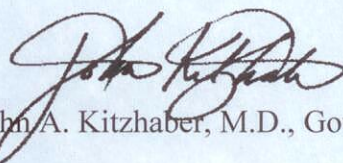
NOW,
THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **December 2011** to be

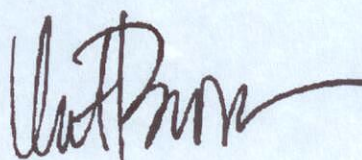
BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR MONTH

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, November 30, 2011.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State