

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon has a robust agricultural sector, the industry is directly and indirectly linked to nearly \$22 billion in sales of goods and services, which accounts more than 15 percent economic activity in the state; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon agriculture directly or indirectly supports nearly 261,000 full or part-time jobs, making up 12 percent of total jobs in the state, and one in eight jobs in Oregon is related directly or indirectly to agriculture; and
- WHEREAS:** From farm to fork, Oregon farmers and ranchers provide the world with delicious value-added products such as corn meal, hotdogs, tasty tater tots and cold beverages; and
- WHEREAS:** The undeniably delectable taste of golden brown corndogs, tasty tater tots and a cold beverage is the perfect complement to the excitement of tournament basketball; and
- WHEREAS:** National Corndog Day was conceived in Corvallis in 1992 and has been sustained by Oregon ingenuity for decades since, making its indelible mark on the world and contributing to a global surge in Oregon's sales of golden brown corndogs, tasty tater tots and cold beverages produced in Oregon during the month of March; and
- WHEREAS:** National Corndog Day has served as a vehicle to showcase Oregon's traded sector agricultural products worldwide.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 17, 2012** to be

NATIONAL CORNDOG 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, March 16, 2012.



John A. Kitzhaber
John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Secretary of State