

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

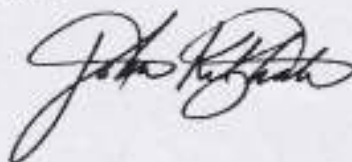
- WHEREAS:** People of all ages throughout the world have developed Toxic Injury, illnesses, and disabilities from toxic exposures.
- WHEREAS:** Toxic Injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, mold and other toxins found in homes, schools, work places, our everyday products and environment. It can be caused by acute or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, pesticides, and solvents.
- WHEREAS:** Toxic Injury may include multiple, often disabling illnesses and can be life threatening.
- WHEREAS:** Toxic Injury is a chronic debilitating condition causing serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences.
- WHEREAS:** The prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field for the public in general, future as well as practicing doctors, dentists, rescue personnel as well as other health care, social service, rehabilitation, housing, architects, HVAC designers and installers, building maintenance and cleaning personnel, school and employer/supervisory persons at schools, work places and public facilities and pest control personnel. "Applied Knowledge is Power", and that Power can save precious lives!
- WHEREAS:** There are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in our everyday environment and surroundings.
- WHEREAS:** Those suffering with Toxic Injury deserve the same rights, acknowledgment, respect, support and help allotted to other illnesses & disabilities.

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

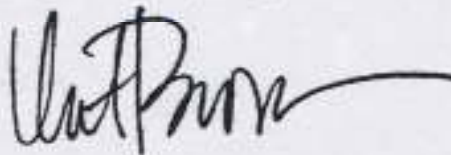
**WORLD-WIDE TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND PREVENTION MONTH**

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, January 26, 2011.



John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor



Kate Brown, Secretary of State

