

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OREGON



PROCLAMATION

Whereas; The State of Oregon faces a budget deficit, currently projected to be \$480 million; and

Whereas; Under Article IX, section 2, and Article IX, section 6, of the Oregon Constitution, the Legislative Assembly has the duty to raise revenue sufficiently to defray the state's expenses and to cover deficiencies; and

Whereas; The State of Oregon must rebalance the budget in a responsible manner; and

Whereas; The citizens of the State of Oregon deserve a full and open debate about rebalancing the state budget with either sustainable revenue or through budget reductions;

NOW,

THEREFORE, I, John A. Kitzhaber, Governor of the State of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, section 12, of the Oregon Constitution, hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 10:00 AM to be

THE CONVENING OF THE OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

for the purposes of rebalancing the budget.

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, August 29, 2002.




John A. Kitzhaber, Governor


Paddy McGuire, Deputy Secretary of State