WHEREAS: Plastic is washing up on the Oregon Coast in alarming rates; and
WHEREAS: Plastic is destroying our Ocean, Coast, and is harming Our Oregon Coast; and
WHEREAS: By 2050 we could have more plastic in the ocean than fish; and
WHEREAS: Ocean Blue Project is working in cooperation with partners to create a zero-landfill solution for the Oregon Coast by working with partners to recycle the plastic being collected; and
WHEREAS: To further awareness of plastic on the Oregon Coast, Ocean Blue Project will be working with federal agencies, universities, industry, and additional partners to find ways to reduce the amount of plastic on the Oregon Coast; and

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim April 23, 2017 to be

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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, April 19, 2017.

Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State