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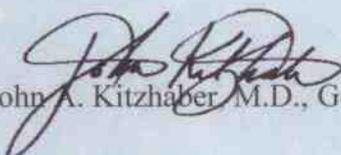
- WHEREAS:** We raise our youth to appreciate the innovative inventions that are being brought into society, but we forget to encourage them to create their own ideas; and
- WHEREAS:** Critical thinking is gradually disappearing and the act of blindly following along is growing; and
- WHEREAS:** Repeated assertion is taking too large a role in the lives of our generation, which causes children to grow up thinking the same way; and
- WHEREAS:** The leaders of our country were not followers, they found success in creativity and walking their own paths, a lesson Oregonians should strongly express towards their youth.
- NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 10, 2013** to be

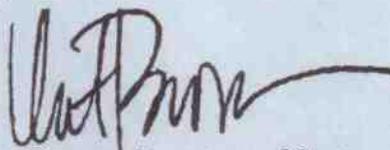
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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, February 13, 2013.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State