

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Each year, Oregon faces catastrophic events such as wildfires, freezing rains, hailstorms, flooding, and other natural disasters, all of which carry the potential to cause serious damage – or, even worse, total destruction – to private property and homes; and
- WHEREAS:** Following disasters, stressed and strained homeowners are vulnerable to predatory practices from dishonest contractors fraudulently inflating repair or rebuilding costs, and
- WHEREAS:** Predatory practices by unscrupulous contractors taking advantage of these stressful scenarios ultimately increase costs for consumers by driving up insurance premiums and forcing insurers to reevaluate risk; and
- WHEREAS:** It is imperative that an effective public outreach campaign highlights the various types of contractor fraud schemes to help educate consumers on how to identify and avoid such schemes; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Insurance Crime Bureau encourages Oregonians to get at least three written estimates when hiring a contractor, check contractor credentials, and work closely with insurers during the entire rebuilding process; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Insurance Crime Bureau, in collaboration with its local and state partners in Oregon, including law enforcement, first responders, legislators, and state officials, are committed to educating Oregonians about predatory practices by dishonest contractors; and
- WHEREAS:** The residents of Oregon are encouraged to become familiar with contractor fraud and participate in the various programs during Contractor Fraud Awareness Week.
- NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 18 – 22, 2026, to be

CONTRACTOR FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

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 23, 2026.

Tina Kotek

Tina Kotek, Governor

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Tobias Read, Secretary of State

