

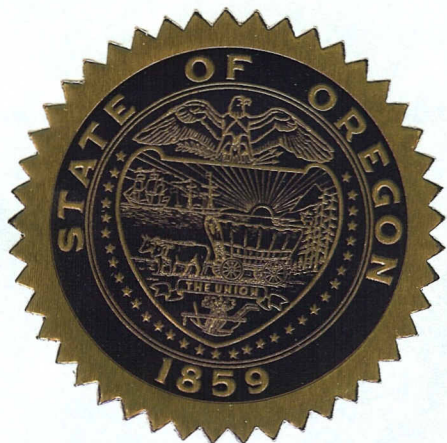
STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The state of Oregon has always honored the sacrifice and courage of our men and women serving in America's armed forces; and
- WHEREAS:** The Silver Star Families of America was formed to ensure the blood sacrifice of our wounded is remembered; and
- WHEREAS:** The members of the Silver Star families have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this State and Country with Silver banners flags and care packages; and
- WHEREAS:** The mission of The Silver Star Families of America is to act as an advocate for the wounded and educate the public of their plight; and
- WHEREAS:** The sacrifices of so many on our Armed Forces should never be forgotten.
- NOW,**  
**THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 1, 2009** to be

**SILVER STAR DAY**

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, March 25, 2009.



*Theodore R. Kulongoski*  
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

*Kate Brown*  
Kate Brown, Secretary of State