WHEREAS: Education of our youth is imperative to Oregon and to our nation; and

WHEREAS: Classified school employees are a vital component of Oregon’s public school system; and

WHEREAS: Classified employees work directly with all children. They are the school personnel responsible for the transportation and nutrition of our children, the maintenance of school property, and they are the clerical workers and educational assistants; and

WHEREAS: Under the leadership of the Oregon School Employees Association and AFT-Oregon, classified employees, with their diverse talents, have created the necessary environment essential to educating our youth. An educated Oregon is a healthy Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, governor of the state of Oregon, hereby proclaim March 2 - 6, 2020 to be

CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 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, February 6, 2020.

Kate Brown, Governor

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State