STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: In 1984 Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh led an official delegation to Fujian and signed

accords that made Oregon and Fujian "sister states"; and

WHEREAS: In 1989 the Oregon State Library signed accords to become "sister libraries" with the Fujian

Provincial Library; and

WHEREAS: Since becoming sister libraries, the Oregon State Library and the Fujian Provincial Library

have developed a close relationship and have undertaken activities to exchange library resources and exchange library staff that have resulted in improvements to library services in

Oregon and Fujian; and

WHEREAS: The Fujian Provincial Library will celebrate its Centennial on September 26, 2011.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim September

26, 2011 to be

OREGON AND FUJIAN LIBRARY FRIENDSHIP 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, August 17, 2011.



John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

Kate Brown, Secretary of State