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Governor proclaims April 13 Small Business Day in Oregon

(SALEM) – In recognition of the value of small businesses to the state’s economy, Gov. Ted Kulongoski has proclaimed Wednesday (April 13), “Small Business Day” in Oregon. Oregonians can access a variety of resources for small businesses at The Galleria of the state Capitol from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“Small businesses are the foundation of the Oregon economy. Ninety-two percent of Oregon businesses have fewer than 20 employees, and they create two-thirds of the new jobs for Oregonians.” said Bill Carter, state director of the Oregon Small Business Development Centers. “Small Business Day acknowledges the importance of small business to Oregon.”

Representatives from many organizations, including the Rogue Community College SBDC, will be available to answer questions about their programs in the Galleria located in the State Capitol building at 900 Court Street NE, Salem. For more information about Small Business Day, please e-mail the Oregon Small Business Development Center at smallbusinessday@bizcenter.org or call 541-463-5250.

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