

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

**WHEREAS:** Oregon has a longstanding and honorable tradition of encouraging the entertainment arts and the abundantly talented individuals whose creative work delights, informs and educates our citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** The handcrafted, stop-motion animated 3d movie “ParaNorman” is the second feature film produced by Oregon-based animation studio LAIKA; and

**WHEREAS:** LAIKA is deeply committed to creating an environment that supports and celebrates the art and artistry of animated filmmaking; and

**WHEREAS:** The lead character Norman is a young boy of ingenuity, empathy, courage and optimism and thus embodies character traits Oregonians hold most dear; and

**WHEREAS:** “ParaNorman” was produced entirely in Oregon and will be released nationwide by Focus Features on August 17, 2012;

**NOW,**


**THEREFORE:** I, John Kitzhaber, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **August 17, 2012** to be


**PARANORMAN 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 15, 2012.



  
John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

  
Kate Brown, Secretary of State