

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

- WHEREAS:** The American Guild of Organists has designated 2008-2009 as the International Year of the Organ; and
- WHEREAS:** This celebration coincides with the 50th anniversary year of Rodgers Instruments LLC in Hillsboro, Oregon, which has been a worldwide leader in the classical organ business for many decades; and
- WHEREAS:** October 19, 2008, has been designated as Organ Spectacular Day, an international day of celebration on which organ recitals and other events will be held around the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Rodgers Instruments LLC has chosen the theme of "Inspiration, Innovation and Assurance" in its 50th anniversary year and invites all people to share in enjoying the organ, which is treasured by so many for its role in worship and celebration.

**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 19, 2008** to be

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE ORGAN/ORGAN SPECTACULAR 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, September 30, 2008.



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

*Bill Bradbury*  
Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State