

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for 75,000 citizens across the nation – including 1,870 in Washington – to give back to their communities, state and country; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members are serving at more than 1,000 locations throughout Washington State to improve the lives of our most vulnerable residents, strengthening our educational system, protecting our environment, responding to disasters, and supporting veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps national service experience has a powerful impact on the lives of its members; and

WHEREAS, at the end of their terms of service, many AmeriCorps alumni remain engaged in their communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and nonprofit leaders; and

WHEREAS, during AmeriCorps Week, we salute AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service and thank community partners who make AmeriCorps possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 4-11, 2017, as

AmeriCorps Week

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 1st day of March, 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

