

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Washington state recognizes the accomplishments of all retired school employees; and

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge the importance of educating and assisting school retirees in meeting the special challenges retirement brings and work to improve their general welfare; and

WHEREAS, school retirees and organizations like the Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) aid in advancing education by supporting high educational standards; and

WHEREAS, school retiree organizations such as the WSSRA promote group and individual involvement in charitable projects and activities, sponsor scholarships, and maintain interest and participation in educational and community activities; and

WHEREAS, retired educators are encouraged to remain active in the education profession through volunteer activities associated with learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 20-26, 2023, as

School Retirees Appreciation Week

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

Signed this 4th day of January, 2023

Governor Jay Inslee

