

The State of Washington



Proclamation

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

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

WHEREAS, residents appreciate the efforts of retired school employees to advance education by supporting high educational standards; and

WHEREAS, school retiree organizations such as the Washington State School Retirees' Association promote group and individual involvement in charitable projects and activities, sponsor scholarships and maintain interest and participation in education 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, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 17-23, 2025, as

School Retirees' Appreciation Week

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

Signed this 14th day of March, 2025


Governor Bob Ferguson

