

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, school retiree organizations, such as the Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA), promote group and individual involvement in charitable projects and activities, sponsor scholarships and maintain interest and participation in education and community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington state residents are thankful for retired educators who remain active in the education profession through volunteer activities associated with learning and appreciate the efforts of retired school employees to advance education by supporting high educational standards; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 16-22, 2026, as

### *School Retirees' Appreciation Week*

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



Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026

Handwritten signature of Bob Ferguson in blue ink.

Governor Bob Ferguson