

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, making workplaces safe should always be a priority in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, teens at work are twice as likely to be injured as adults; and

WHEREAS, many Washington teens will start jobs this summer unaware of labor laws designed to protect them from potential on-the-job hazards; and

WHEREAS, parents, employers, and teens can all play a role in creating safer work experiences for young people through greater awareness and education that addresses any health and safety hazards that may exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2015 as

Safe Jobs for Youth Month

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

Signed this 20th day of May, 2016




Governor Jay Inslee