

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, classified school employees are involved in nearly every aspect of education – maintaining buildings and grounds; preparing and serving meals; keeping school facilities clean and orderly; assisting in the classroom; performing and conducting research activities; providing information technology and media services, administrative support functions, safe transportation, and a secure and healthy environment; and many other specialized services; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals deserve recognition and thanks for the outstanding work they are doing for this state, their communities, and the students enrolled in Washington's public schools and universities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are nearly 60,000 classified school employees working with and helping students in Washington's universities and public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, classified school employees are instrumental in the state's responsibility to educate all students; and

**WHEREAS**, by supporting the learning environment, along with professors, teachers, parents, administrators, and school boards, classified school employees are crucial partners in our education system;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 13-17, 2017 as

### ***Classified Public School Employee Week***

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

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017



Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee