

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, a well-educated workforce contributes to a better, more productive society; and

WHEREAS, retaining students in our colleges and universities is critical to the future growth of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, student employment programs help higher education students stay in school, while promoting practical application of classroom theories; and

WHEREAS, the private and public sectors in the state of Washington benefit from student workers and the experience these students gain; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Association of Student Employment Administrators has taken a leadership role in promoting statewide measures and opportunities for college students to tutor math, science, and reading in our schools;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 2008 as

Student Employment Month

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 16th day of January, 2008

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Gregoire".

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

