

# 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 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 2012 as

### *Student Employment Month*

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

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012

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

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

