

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, healthy communities and a vibrant economy rely on safe and reliable drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness of the importance of safe tap water is critical to supporting and sustaining this resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated people who work every day to operate, maintain, and manage Washington's public water systems deserve our gratitude for their tireless efforts to keep our water safe and flowing; and

**WHEREAS**, each resident of our state can help sustain our water resources by educating themselves about their drinking water, practicing water conservation, and getting involved in local efforts to protect their waters from pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, what we do today to protect our drinking water and invest in the infrastructure that delivers it will affect the prosperity and well-being of future generations;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2019, as

### *Drinking Water Week*

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

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

