

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, preventing workplace injury is a priority in Washington State; and

*WHEREAS*, having a job can be a valuable part of a teen's learning and development;  
and

*WHEREAS*, we must promote not just job opportunities, but safe and healthy jobs for youth; and

*WHEREAS*, many teens in Washington will start jobs this summer unaware of labor laws designed to protect them in the workplace; and

*WHEREAS*, employers, parents, and youth all play an important role in recognizing and reporting safety hazards; and

*WHEREAS*, the public can find more information about hiring youth and youth workplace safety at [www.Lni.wa.gov/Teenworkers](http://www.Lni.wa.gov/Teenworkers);

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as

### *Safe Jobs for Youth Month*

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



Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee