

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim February 3-7, 2020, as

### *School Counseling Week*

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



Signed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020

Governor Jay Inslee