The State of Washington

Proclamation

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for 75,000 citizens across the nation, including 2,820 in Washington, to give back to our communities, state and country; and

WHEREAS, this year AmeriCorps members are serving at more than one thousand locations throughout Washington state to improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens, strengthen our educational system, protect our environment, respond to disasters, and support veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps national service experience has a powerful impact on the lives of its members; and

WHEREAS, after their terms of service end, AmeriCorps alumni remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants and nonprofit leaders; and

WHEREAS, during AmeriCorps Week we salute AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service and thank community partners who make AmeriCorps possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 9-17, 2013, as

AmeriCorps Week

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

Signed this 28th day of February, 2013

Governor Jay Inslee