

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, electricity and the electrification of Washington State has improved the health, safety, and economy of the people of Washington; and

WHEREAS, electrification has taken place through the combined efforts of various electric utility companies; city, county, and federal agencies; cooperatives; electrical workers; electrical contractors; electrical manufacturing equipment vendors; electrical testing organizations; engineers; business owners; and electrical trade associations, such as the Electric League of the Pacific Northwest, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, and International Electric Testing Association; and

WHEREAS, abundant and low-cost electricity has shaped the economy and manufacturing industries within Washington State and the lifestyle of the people who live here; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has one of the cleanest, most environmentally-appropriate electric energy sources within the United States; is expanding its clean, renewable, low-carbon resources; and is a leader in the promotion of cost-effective conservation through public-private cooperation; and

WHEREAS, electrical safety requires the combined efforts of State and city electrical inspectors, electricians, and engineers to protect public health and safety, electrical code experts, and politicians who adopt such codes; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated individuals who have helped improve the lives of Washingtonians and the economy of the state of Washington, and the trade associations that represent them, are now celebrating the major milestone of 100 years of Pacific Northwest cooperative public service and action; and

WHEREAS, the Electric League of the Pacific Northwest is marking this milestone within Washington and the Pacific Northwest honoring those within the electrical industry and the organizations they serve and represent them,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 12-16, 2016 as

100 Years of Electrification in the Pacific Northwest Week

and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 21st day of July, 2016

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

Governor Jay Inslee

