

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International is a leading organization in making effective oral communication a national and international reality for all persons; and

WHEREAS, the ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill that can help to overcome barriers to effective performance in virtually every endeavor and line of work; and

WHEREAS, by helping people develop essential communication skills, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service; and

WHEREAS, after more than eight decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to over 12,000 clubs in 113 countries worldwide, with nearly 5,000 members in the state of Washington;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim February 5-11, 2017 as

Toastmasters International Week

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to recognize the communication and public speaking accomplishments and opportunities that Toastmasters International has provided.



Signed this 23rd day of November, 2016

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee