

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Global Entrepreneurship Week is the world's largest celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch new businesses, drive economic growth and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the primary driver of economic vitality across the state, particularly in rural and underserved communities, accounting for two-thirds of all new jobs;

WHEREAS, Washington state is embarking on a historic recovery effort, one in which entrepreneurs and small businesses play a central role in creating an equitable, robust and diverse recovery statewide; and

WHEREAS, many Washingtonians are considering the idea of starting, owning and operating their own businesses, many for the first time; and

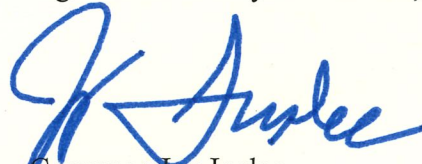
WHEREAS, these entrepreneurs will require technical assistance, education, training and mentorship to successfully start their business;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim November 2023, as

Global Entrepreneurship Month

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

Signed this 6th day of October, 2023


Governor Jay Inslee

