

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Intellectual Property (IP) plays a significant role in Washington's economy by incentivizing investments in knowledge, innovations and inventions that move society forward; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington and its citizens, educational institutions, and businesses are leaders in the development of Intellectual Property; and

WHEREAS, Washington's leadership in Intellectual Property supports businesses, IP providers, and IP students contributing to the State's thriving technology industry and creative media sectors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as

Intellectual Property Month

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

Signed this 1st day of August, 2022

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

Governor Jay Inslee

