

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 residents, educational institutions and businesses are leaders in the development of Intellectual Property; and

WHEREAS, Washington's leadership in IP 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 2024 as

Intellectual Property Month

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

Signed this 26th day of September, 2024

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

Governor Jay Inslee

