

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, private, religious, and independent schools play an integral role in the education of the children of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, these independent schools, through the active participation and commitment of their leadership, faculty, staff, families, volunteers, and communities, provide a diversity of educational opportunities in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, included in the mission of Washington's private, religious, and independent schools is the intent to strengthen education for all our children; and

WHEREAS, the more than five hundred private, religious, and independent schools in Washington greatly contribute to the quality of life for all our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim February 2012 as

Private Schools Month

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 4th day of January, 2012

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Gregoire".

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

