

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year, a day in October has been declared Adjunct and Part-time Faculty Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, adjunct and part-time faculty teach close to 50 percent of the classes and make up 66 percent of the teaching faculty at our two-year colleges; and

WHEREAS, the use of adjunct and part-time faculty is increasing at four-year institutions; and

WHEREAS, these faculty members are highly qualified and experienced; and

WHEREAS, adjunct and part-time faculty allow institutions of higher learning great flexibility and variety in the courses they offer; and

WHEREAS, adjunct and part-time faculty bring a multitude of talents, skills, and areas of expertise to their teaching; and

WHEREAS, such faculty should to be recognized, awarded, and fully appreciated for their dedication and service to the citizens of Washington State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2012, as

Adjunct and Part-time Faculty Recognition Day

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to honor the thousands of adjunct and part-time faculty who teach in every university and in every technical and community college within our state.



Signed this 5th day of October, 2012

Christine Gregoire
Governor Christine O. Gregoire