WHEREAS, a well-educated workforce contributes to a better, more productive society; and

WHEREAS, retaining students in our colleges and universities is critical to the future growth of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, student employment programs help higher education students stay in school, while promoting practical application of classroom theories; and

WHEREAS, the private and public sectors in Washington benefit from student workers and the experience these students gain; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Association of Student Employment Administrators has taken a leadership role in promoting statewide measures and opportunities for college students to tutor math, science, and reading in our schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2016 as

Student Employment Week

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

Signed this 18th day of February, 2016

Governor Jay Inslee