

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, the Northwest Boychoir of Seattle is comprised of approximately 150 boys from 17 cities and three counties in the Puget Sound region; and

*WHEREAS*, these boys faithfully rehearse many hours each week for the love of singing and the pursuit of musical excellence; and

*WHEREAS*, these talented young men musically express the vitality and quality of life unique to the Pacific Northwest; and

*WHEREAS*, the Northwest Boychoir has often lent its pure golden sound to the Seattle Symphony, Seattle Opera, Orchestra Seattle, Seattle Choral Company, the Mariners, the Boeing Museum of Flight, the Sonics, the Sounders, and scores of schools, retirement homes, and community events across the state; and

*WHEREAS*, the Northwest Boychoir has traveled the world putting a song in the hearts of many people around the state and nation;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim the

### *Northwest Boychoir*

as the singing ambassadors of Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join with me in recognizing and appreciating of this talented group of young men.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013

Governor Jay Inslee

