

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Washington state recognizes that wildland firefighters, including federal, state, local, Tribal, military, rural, contract and support personnel, perform critical work every year to protect this state's lands and communities; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington owes wildland firefighters a debt of gratitude for their tireless wildfire suppression efforts each and every year to save lives, property, infrastructure, and our precious natural and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, this state's wildland firefighters continue to set the standard for combatting wildfires, both in Washington and elsewhere around the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Week of Remembrance - held annually from June 30 to July 6 - serves as an opportunity for us to remember and memorialize the people who have paid the ultimate price for their service to the state as wildland firefighters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2023, as

Wildland Firefighter Day

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

Signed this 22nd day of May, 2023

Governor Jay Inslee

