

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, personal and household savings are fundamental to Washington's stability and vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds, and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security; and

**WHEREAS**, America Saves is a national social marketing campaign to persuade, encourage, and motivate Americans to take financial action in building wealth through saving money and reducing debt; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington is a partner in the America Saves campaign and is committed to helping its residents take immediate financial action to build wealth, not debt;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim February 27 – March 3, 2023, as

### *Washington Saves Week*

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to assess and improve their personal finances by taking a positive wealth-building action during Washington Saves Week and pledging to sustain that action during the following year. Actions can be drawn from the specific focus topics for each day, including "Save Automatically" on Monday, "Save for the Unexpected" on Tuesday, "Save to Retire" on Wednesday, "Save by Reducing Debt" on Thursday, and "Save as a Family" on Friday.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

