

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the tradition of Booker T. Washington's Negro Health Week has historically spotlighted health disparities in the Black community, fostering advocacy and education; and

WHEREAS, holistic well-being, encompassing physical, mental, emotional, and social health, is a priority for all communities; and

WHEREAS, addressing health disparities in Washington state, especially within the Black community, calls for initiatives that are both inclusive and resource-conscious; and

WHEREAS, a community-driven approach, focusing on leveraging existing resources and capacities, is essential for the effective implementation of Black Wellness Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 15-19, 2024, as

Black Wellness Week

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

Signed this 9th day of February, 2024

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

Governor Jay Inslee

