

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Ms Foundation for Women launched Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work[®] Day to help our children reach their full potential in school, family life, the community; and

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work[®] Day designs and promotes activities to encourage girls and boys to think about how their dreams for the future can be realized; and

WHEREAS, through this educational experience, young people begin to see the connection between studied subjects like Math, English and Science, and their application to the "real" world; and

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work[®] Day exposes our children to a wealth of job possibilities and future opportunities; and;

WHEREAS, they will observe that engineers, doctors, secretaries, mechanics, professors, and executives can be of any gender, race, or background

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2009, as

Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work[®] Day

in Washington State, and I urge all state agencies, businesses and organizations to support the program and its participants.



Signed this 30th day of March, 2009

Handwritten signature of Christine O. Gregoire in blue ink.

Governor Christine O. Gregoire