

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Washington is fortunate to have individuals of all ages who selflessly dedicate their time and energy to performing acts of goodwill and improving the quality of life for others; and

WHEREAS, by helping others, volunteers also help themselves by learning new skills, expanding their professional networks, connecting with neighbors, and experiencing satisfaction from serving a larger cause; and

WHEREAS, when more Washingtonians step forward to serve, it renews our sense of community and strengthens our democracy; and

WHEREAS, acts of service unite people from different backgrounds and allow us to truly see and hear one another; and

WHEREAS, it is important to honor those who give their time, talent, and resources for the betterment of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) program is composed of volunteers who work to help people on Medicare navigate the health care system so that they can make educated choices that best fit their personal needs; and

WHEREAS, through these and other activities, SHIBA program volunteers continue to demonstrate commitment to enhancing the quality of life of the people they help on Medicare; and

WHEREAS, through their actions, the SHIBA program volunteers show every day that they truly care about their communities and the people who live in them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2024, as

SHIBA Volunteer Recognition Week

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

Signed this 6th day of May, 2024

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

Governor Jay Inslee

