

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the AMBER Alert Plan was created as a legacy to nine-year-old Amber Hagerman, who was kidnapped and brutally murdered on January 13, 1996, in Arlington, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the AMBER Alert Plan is to provide public awareness for the most serious cases involving abducted children; and

WHEREAS, Washington broadcasters, law enforcement, and state agencies have partnered together to assure the widest possible dissemination of information that would assist in the recovery of an abducted child; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of children nationally have been recovered as a result of AMBER Alerts; and

WHEREAS, Washington recognizes and commends those committed to protecting our children and the alert citizens who help in finding abducted children; and

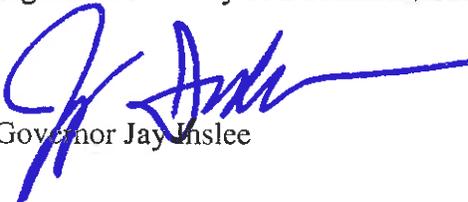
WHEREAS, to promote greater awareness to the public, Washington citizens may subscribe to receive AMBER Alert warnings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state Washington, do hereby proclaim January 13, 2014 as

AMBER Alert Day

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

Signed this 2nd day of December, 2013


Governor Jay Inslee

