

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Society of American Magicians, founded in 1902, has thousands of members in the United States and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, members of the Society perform in nursing homes, Veterans hospitals, and in schools and libraries for young people who cannot afford the luxury of live entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the Society of American Magicians promotes an interest in magic as a wholesome hobby that helps develop self confidence, skill, public speaking, discipline, and a sense of service to others by performing at charitable events; and

WHEREAS, during the week of October 25-31, 2011, magicians all over the world will celebrate Magic Week, honoring the art and memory of Harry Houdini;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 25-31, 2011, as

Magic Week

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 26th day of August, 2011

Christine Gregoire
Governor Christine O. Gregoire

