

# 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, 2010, 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, 2010, as

### *Magic Week*

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

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010

Handwritten signature of Christine O. Gregoire in blue ink.

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

