

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 79-05**

**RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. [71-08](#)**

**WHEREAS**, this administration recognizes a commitment to provide job opportunities for veterans and to alleviate unemployment among this group; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 71-08 signed December 6, 1971, has not resulted in measurable benefits to veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, various state agencies, including the Employment Security Department, and the Department of Veterans Affairs and the following veterans organizations, American Veterans, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars agree to and endorse the revocation of Executive Order Re. 71-08; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears other avenues are available to assist veterans in employment and increase productivity and efficiency in state government and it is in the best interest of this administration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Dixy Lee Ray, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby rescind Executive Order No. 71-08.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have      Additional  
hereunto set my hand and  
caused the seal of the State of  
Washington to be Affixed at  
Olympia this 18th day of  
September A.D., Two thousand  
two.

DIXY LEE RAY  
Governor of Washington

**BY THE GOVERNOR:**

Secretary of State