



**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
17-10**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article II, Section 12 (Amendment 68) of the Washington State Constitution, the Legislature adjourned its 2017 regular session on April 23, 2017, the 105th day of the session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature reconvened on April 24, 2017, to continue work on the 2017-2019 biennial operating budget, and critical policy and related bills; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature failed to approve the 2017-19 biennial operating budget and bills necessary to implement the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature reconvened on May 23, 2017, to continue work on the 2017-2019 biennial operating budget and related bills; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has again failed to approve the 2017-19 biennial operating budget and bills necessary to implement the budget; and

WHEREAS, the State enters into a new fiscal biennium on July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, State law requires the adoption of a budget providing appropriations for the operation of state government prior to the beginning of the fiscal biennium; and

WHEREAS, work remains to be done with respect to the 2017-2019 biennial operating budget and bills necessary to implement the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House, House Minority Leader, Senate Republican Leader, and Senate Democratic Leader, working together with the Governor may agree upon additional matters that are necessary for the Legislature to address;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article II, Section 12 (Amendment 68) and Article III, Section 7 of the Washington State Constitution, do hereby convene the Washington State Legislature

