

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, access to quality healthcare is fundamental to the well-being, dignity and economic security of all Washingtonians, yet many individuals and families continue to face barriers to affordable and comprehensive care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seattle/King County Clinic has been a beacon of hope and service, providing thousands of people with essential medical, dental and vision care at no cost, ensuring that those most in need receive the support and treatment they deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Seattle/King County Clinic is made possible by the unwavering dedication of healthcare professionals, volunteers and community partners who donate their time, expertise and resources to serve their fellow residents; and

**WHEREAS**, this extraordinary initiative exemplifies the power of public-private partnerships and demonstrates how collective action can address health disparities, promote equity and strengthen the overall health of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington state is committed to ensuring that every person has access to high-quality, affordable healthcare and to supporting programs that expand healthcare access and reduce inequities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2025, as

### *Healthcare Access Day*

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

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Ferguson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Governor Bob Ferguson

