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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**12-05**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article II, Section 12 (Amendment 68) of the Washington State Constitution, the Legislature adjourned its 2012 regular session on March 8, 2012, the 60<sup>th</sup> day of the session, and adjourned its 1<sup>st</sup> special session of 2012 on April 10, 2012, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the special session; and

**WHEREAS**, substantial progress has been made by the Legislature in its 1<sup>st</sup> special session of 2012 to address matters relating to the supplemental biennial operating and capital budgets, bills necessary to implement those budgets, and health care benefits for K-12 school employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Speaker of the House, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, and Senate Republican Leader agree that the Legislature can continue and complete its work in a one-day 2<sup>nd</sup> special session convened immediately following the adjournment of the 1<sup>st</sup> special session; and

**WHEREAS**, work remains to be done with respect to the supplemental biennial operating and capital budgets, bills necessary to implement those budgets, and health care benefits for K-12 school employees; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christine O. Gregoire, 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 in Special Session in the Capitol at Olympia on April 11, 2012 at 12:01 a.m. for one day for the purpose of enacting legislation as described above.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. Two-thousand and Twelve at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State