

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Operation Lookout National Center for Missing Youth, based in Everett, Washington, is committed to the mission of assisting victims families without charge through family casework and its international 24 hour help-line (1-800-LOOKOUT), and citizens worldwide have joined as volunteers or made generous contributions; and

WHEREAS, any missing child deserves to be found; and

WHEREAS, a parent's worst nightmare is not knowing where their child is at or with whom; and

WHEREAS, Operation Lookout was founded in 1984 as a grassroots, non-profit center committed to assisting in finding every lost child; and

WHEREAS, Operation Lookout provides victim services and prevention programs; organizes and hosts the annual International Coalition of Missing Children Investigators and Professionals Symposium; maintains its website to increase visual impact and exposure of missing children; and works to heighten awareness about abduction; and

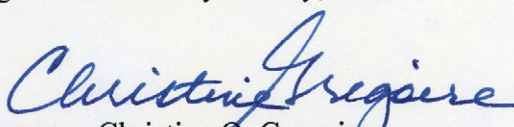
WHEREAS, May 25 is observed across Washington, the United States, and Canada as a day to recognize and remember the thousands of children who vanish each year and their families who continue to search;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2007, as

Missing Children's Day

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

Signed this 14th day of May, 2007


Governor Christine O. Gregoire

