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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 1 and 1(a) of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Washington, there was submitted to the electorate of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at the state general election held on the 4th day of November, 2008, an initiative to the people, identified as Initiative to the People 1029 and entitled:

"Initiative Measure No. 1029 concerns long-term care services for the elderly and persons with disabilities. This measure would require long-term care workers to be certified as home care aides based on an examination, with exceptions; increase training and criminal background check requirements; and establish disciplinary standards and procedures."

WHEREAS, Sam Reed, as Secretary of State, has on the 4th day of December, 2008, canvassed the votes cast on this measure at the state general election and certified that 2,113,773 votes were cast in favor of the Initiative to the People 1029 and 800,733 votes were cast against Initiative to the People 1029; and

WHEREAS, as appears from this certification, a majority of the votes cast on this proposition at the state general election were in favor of its adoption;



NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the proposed law as set forth in Initiative to the People 1029 was approved by the voters of the State of Washington.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Washington to be affixed this 4th day of December, 2008.

Christine O. Gregoire
CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE
Governor

ATTEST:

Sam Reed
SAM REED
Secretary of State