



STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

P.O. Box 40002 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0002 • (360) 753-6780 • www.governor.wa.gov

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 1000 and entitled:

"Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerns allowing certain terminally ill competent adults to obtain lethal prescriptions. This measure would permit terminally ill, competent, adult Washington residents, who are medically predicted to have six months or less to live, to request and self-administer lethal medication prescribed by a physician."

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 1,715,219 votes were cast in favor of the Initiative to the People 1000 and 1,251,255 votes were cast against Initiative to the People 1000; 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 1000 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
Governor

ATTEST:


SAM REED
Secretary of State