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Greetings from the Governor
May 16, 2012

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all of those participating in the 2012 Ride of Silence (ROS).

This silent, slow-paced ride honors cyclists who have been injured or killed on public roadways and raises public awareness about the need for motorists to share the road. Far too often, drivers do not understand the rights of cyclists, nor do they pay adequate attention to bicycles near their vehicles.

This ride coincides with Bike Safety month and is an excellent way to educate our communities about the responsibility we all share to make our roads safe for everyone. I commend ROS participants for their advocacy and know that, together, we can improve safety conditions for our cyclists.

Thank you for being part of this important endeavor, and please accept my best wishes for a safe ride and a meaningful time of remembrance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine O. Gregoire".

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Governor