

State of
Washington
Office of the
Governor



August 17, 2012

Thomas Locke, M.D.
267 Pike Place
Sequim, WA 98382

Dear Dr. Locke:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Kris Locke has been selected posthumously as the recipient of the Warren Featherstone Reid Award for Excellence in Health Care. Kris's work to improve access to affordable health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives in our state, as well as across the country, exemplified the very spirit of this award.

I'm saddened that Kris isn't here to accept this in person, and I feel that we should honor and celebrate her extraordinary work. Secretary Mary Selecky's office, at the Washington State Department of Health, will be in contact with you to arrange a convenient time to present this award.

Kris will be dearly missed, but I know her incredible legacy of service will be a source of inspiration for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine O. Gregoire".

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

cc: The Honorable W. Ron Allen, Chairman and CEO, Jamestown
S'Klallam Tribe ✓