



Gary R. Herbert
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Governor

Declaration

Whereas, flooding causes more damage in the United States than any other severe weather-related event, the potential for flooding and flash flooding increases during the winter and spring seasons in Utah;

Whereas, ten of Utah's twelve major disaster declarations have been related to flooding;

Whereas, Utah and the western United States rely on spring runoff from mountain snowpack for city, agriculture, and industry water supplies;

Whereas, Utahns can prepare themselves for flooding and other natural disasters by having a disaster supply kit containing food, water, clothing, and supplies;

Whereas, flood insurance policies are available to most Utahns, yet few take advantage of this resource to help in recovery from a flooding emergency;

Whereas, government agencies and many volunteer organizations are committed to helping educate Utahns about flood hazards, thereby helping prepare our residents and businesses before floods strike, protecting lives and livelihoods; and,

Whereas, municipalities can mitigate their communities flood risk by participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and Community Rating System Program;

And, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare March 9-13, 2020, as

Utah's Safety Awareness Week in Utah

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