



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, Earth Day was first celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970;

Whereas, 2020 marks the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day being celebrated by over one billion people, making it the largest secular holiday in the World;

Whereas, humankind is facing tremendous challenges that threaten our environment, our ecosystems, and our climate;

Whereas, the health of Earth is critical to the survival of all people, from all walks of life, and as such we should actively seek to protect and support a healthy environment;

Whereas, we're capable of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations;

Whereas, it is vital that all come together and cooperate on how to achieve and defend environmental progress and promote wise environmental stewardship;

Whereas, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental awareness, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts; and,

Whereas, the Utah community believes in the importance of being environmental stewards and protecting natural resources;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare April 22, 2020 as,

Earth Day in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Herbert".

Gary R. Herbert
Governor