



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the State of Utah has numerous university, municipal, county, state, religious, business, and private archives;

Whereas, the purpose of archives and repositories in the State of Utah is to preserve the state's history for present and future generations;

Whereas, collecting personal papers, photographs, manuscripts, journals, government documents, maps, electronic media, oral recordings, film and other materials bearing the history of Utah is tremendously important;

Whereas, archivists have a responsibility to increase public awareness of the valuable role archives play in preserving and enhancing knowledge of our cultural, intellectual, social and governmental heritage;

Whereas, the annual observance of Utah Archives Month provides an occasion for archival repositories throughout the state to publicize the many ways historical records enrich our lives and to recognize those who maintain our communities' historical records; and

Whereas, archivists in Utah have selected "Saving Utah's Heritage" as the theme for Archives Month, October 2010;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare October 2010 as

Archives Month

Gary R. Herbert
Governor