



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, "Purple Day" is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness throughout the world;

Whereas, epilepsy is a common neurological condition, estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, 3 million people in the United States, and over 27,000 people in the State of Utah;

Whereas, lack of knowledge about epilepsy leads to isolation, teasing, and even bullying of children with epilepsy; and

Whereas, "Purple Day" will help increase understanding, reduce stigma, and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout the State of Utah and around the world;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah do hereby declare March 26, 2010 as

Epilepsy Awareness - Purple Day

Gary R. Herbert

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