

# Declaration

Whereas, Utah is blessed with outstanding opportunities to Escape the Indoors by participating in safe and healthy fun in our Great Outdoors in the company of family and in the company of old and new friends;

Whereas, our kids today spend an average of ten hours a day in front of a screen and outdoor activity is touted by many leading health organizations as a remedy for the adverse effects caused by our increasing inactivity;

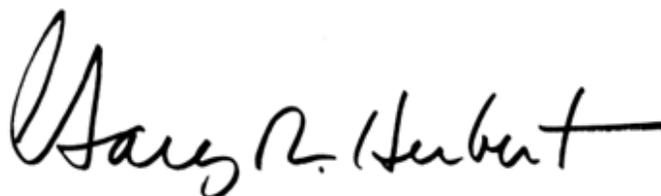
Whereas, the economic impact of outdoor recreation is both large and growing nationally, where it produces \$734 billion in gross output and accounts for 2.2% of GDP according to the federal government. In our state alone, it is responsible for \$12.3 billion in consumer spending and directly supports some 110,000 jobs according to the Outdoor Industry Association;

Whereas, Utah's state parks, national park units, national forests and more attract millions of visitors each year and reflect every facet of our state's rich natural and cultural history; and

Whereas, enjoyment of our Great Outdoors allows us to celebrate the commitment of our state to conserve and protect our air, our water, our wildlife and our lands and contribute to conservation efforts through various licenses, taxes and fees;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare the month of June 3-7, 2019, as

## Wound Care Awareness Week in Utah



Gary R. Herbert  
Governor