Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 15-19, 2010 as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation's peace and prosperity;

Whereas, international education and exchange includes thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, promoting the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders;

Whereas, these include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education;

Whereas, by participating in such programs, our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures and are more prepared to succeed in a global environment;

Whereas, we live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our residents contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

Whereas, through international education, the United States can establish a foundation for dialogue and partnership with the rest of the world and create conditions for lasting global peace, security, and well-being;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare November 15-19, 2010 as

International Education Week in Utah

Gary R. Herbert

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