



Gary Richard Herbert
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, skilled workers are a valuable asset to an economy and apprenticeships are an effective means of molding workers into effective and industrious individuals;

Whereas, apprenticeships help Utah compete more effectively in the global economy and contribute to Utah's economic development, sustained growth, and state security;

Whereas, this earn-while-you-learn model ensures higher earnings for apprentices and provides Utah's economy a highly skilled workforce;

Whereas, today in Utah, more than 200 employer and employer associations offer Registered Apprenticeship training to 3,527 active apprentices;

Whereas, thousands of individuals have completed their registered apprenticeship throughout Utah in both union and non-union programs; and,

Whereas, registered apprenticeship is a time tested and proven method of ensuring that the demand for skilled workers can be met in Utah and nationwide;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare November 13-19, 2017, as

Utah Apprenticeship Week

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

Gary R. Herbert
Governor