



Gary Richard Herbert

Proclamation
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Whereas, school meals originated in 1946 to ensure the strength of our youth in protecting our nation against all enemies, foreign and domestic;

Whereas, evidence shows that the School Breakfast Program can defend Utah youth against hunger, obesity, behavioral problems, poor academic performance and poor diet quality;

Whereas, innovative new ways of serving breakfast are improving participation in school breakfast, educational outcomes, and the budgets for many Utah schools;

Whereas, such efforts as proclaiming, "Utah School Breakfast Week," promote the idea that all Utah children deserve a nutritious morning meal;

Whereas, during Utah School Breakfast Week, we pay tribute to the many dedicated individuals involved in this program, including state officials, school food service professionals, school administrators, teachers, parents, and the many volunteers; and,

Whereas, it is important that all Utah residents become aware of the nutritional needs of children in our great state;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare March 19-23, 2018, as

Utah School Breakfast Week

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

Gary R. Herbert
Governor