



Gary R. Herbert

Governor

## Proclamation

Whereas, flooding causes more damage in the United States than any other severe weather-related event, and the potential for flooding and flash flooding increases during the winter and spring seasons in Utah;

Whereas, ten of Utah's twelve major disaster declarations have been related to flooding;

Whereas, Utah residents can prepare themselves for flooding and other natural disasters by having a disaster supply kit containing food, water, clothing, and supplies;

Whereas, while flood damage is not covered by a regular home insurance policy, flood insurance policies are available to most Utahns, yet few take advantage of this resource;

Whereas, government agencies and many volunteer organizations are committed to helping educate Utahns about flood hazards, thereby helping prepare our residents and businesses before floods strike, protecting lives and livelihoods;

Whereas, municipalities can mitigate their communities' flood risk by participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and Community Rating System Program;

And, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare March 2019 as

Flood Safety Awareness Month

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