



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the purchasing and materials management profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, and profitability of business, industry, education, and government;

Whereas, purchasing and materials management professionals influence Utah's economy with an aggregated purchasing power, which is responsible for procuring billions of dollars in goods and services;

Whereas, the State of Utah's Procurement Education Partnership Program, Utah's Chapter of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, the Utah Chapter of the Institute for Supply Chain Management, and other such associations promote the recognition and improvement of this profession, as well as advance the role of purchasing within business, industry, education, and government; and

Whereas, we commend the Utah Division of Purchasing for its excellence, and also recognize other purchasing entities as well as professionals in this field throughout our state for their dedication and proficiency in handling purchasing and contract oversight;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the State of Utah do hereby declare March 12-18, 2017, as

Purchasing Recognition Week

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

Gary R. Herbert
Governor