



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the safety and well-being of all children is a priority in the great State of Utah;

Whereas, more than 2,300 children are injured on school playgrounds, in Utah, each year;

Whereas, the Student Injury Reporting System has been created to inform the state about playground injuries and possible ways to reduce the number of playground incidents;

Whereas, playgrounds encourage physical activity and improved health for children; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to set aside a week each year to focus on how to protect our children and keep them safe on playgrounds;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare April 26-30, 2010 as

Playground Safety Week

Gary R. Herbert
Governor