



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, idling vehicles emit particulate matter and other pollutants, which not only pollute our air but, when inhaled, may also create health hazards by aggravating asthma and allergies or causing other serious health problems;

Whereas, the Utah Clean Cities Coalition, all Utah school districts, and the Utah State Office of Education developed the School Bus Idling Reduction Program, and elementary schools statewide participate with the Utah Clean Cities Coalition in educating students and the general public about the benefits of reducing idling;

Whereas, these efforts raise community awareness of the harmful effects of idling, encourage people to develop habits to reduce idling, and influence adoption of idle-free policies within city and county governments, thereby helping reduce harmful particulate matter and improving Utah's air quality, as well as saving hundreds of thousands of gallons of fuel; and

Whereas, mayors and schools statewide have undertaken an idling reduction campaign in order to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality, and many Utah mayors, representing their respective cities, are to be applauded for their support of this very important endeavor:

Sonia Norton, Vernal
Randy Lewis, Bountiful
Ralph Becker, Salt Lake City
Kelhyn Cullimore, Cottonwood Heights
Mike Caldwell, Ogden
Kathleen Cooper, Myton
Jack Thomas, Park City
Terry Palmer, Sycacuse
Tom Pollard, Alta
David Tebbs, Bryce Canyon City
Ron Bigelow, West Valley City
Donald Landes, Parowan

Rick Earnshaw, Woods Cross
Bill Applegarth, Riverton
Wilford Clyde, Springdale
John Curtis, Provo
Chris Hart, Ivins
Maile Wilson, Cedar City
Chris Pengra, Eagle Mountain
Ken Neilson, Washington
Trevor Johnson, Coalville
Craig Peterson, Logan
Robert Abercrombie, Ballard City
Lewis Marchant, Kamas

Steve Haitt, Kaysville
Len Arave, North Salt Lake City
Ben McAdams, Salt Lake County
Patrick Dunlavy, Tooele
John Bramall, Hurricane
Dave Sakrison, Moab
Jon Pike, St. George
Richard Squire, Ephraim
JoAnn Seghini, Midvale
Rob Dable, Holladay
Bob Stevenson, Layton

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the state of Utah, do encourage all Utah residents to help improve our air by turning off vehicles whenever reasonable instead of idling, and therefore I declare the month of September 2015 and the 2015-16 Winter Season

Idle Free in Utah

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