



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor
Declaration

Whereas, Utah law prohibits the sale of tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and tobacco paraphernalia to persons under the age of 19;

Whereas, Utah law also prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21;

Whereas, We Card Awareness Month is a retail education and training effort to boost Utah retailers' awareness of and participation in responsible retailing efforts to comply with federal, state, and local laws and identify, prevent, and deny tobacco, alcohol, and other age-restricted product sales to minors;

Whereas, The "WE CARD" Program Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides training and education to the retail community to help retailers comply with age-restricted product laws and serve their communities as responsible retailers;

Whereas, We Card is endorsed by the Utah Food Industry Association, Utah Retail Merchants Association and the Utah Petroleum Marketers and Retailers; and,

Whereas, Utah benefits from a responsible retailing community that successfully prevents tobacco and other age-restricted product sales to minors;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare September 2017, as

We Card Awareness Month

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

Gary R. Herbert
Governor