



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, Utahns continue to honor and pay tribute to the selfless service and sacrifice of all who serve in the United States Armed Forces and especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice;

Whereas, for decades, tens of thousands of Utahns have answered the call to serve in the active duty, Reserve, and National Guard components of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force, and Merchant Marines, defending our country and the cherished freedoms we hold dear;

Whereas, Utahns have bravely served in numerous military conflicts, including the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, and in Afghanistan and Iraq;

Whereas, nearly 3,000 military members from Utah have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country;

Whereas, on Memorial Day, Utahns humbly honor the brave men and women who marched, flew, and sailed in defense of our nation, many of whom never returned home to their loved ones;

Whereas, Utahns and Americans alike recommit themselves with sincere gratitude and respect to uphold and defend the principles and freedoms for which these heroes laid down their lives;

Now, therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare May 29, 2023 as

Memorial Day in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Spencer J. Cox'.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor