



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, every year on the eleventh of November, our nation unites to honor and remember the service and sacrifices of America's veterans, who have valiantly and selflessly defended our nation and its values;

Whereas, we, the citizens of Utah, express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Guardians who have bravely protected our freedom and security;

Whereas, Utah is proud to be home to nearly 140,000 veterans, who have served with distinction in deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, the first Gulf War, peacekeeping operations, the Cold War, Vietnam, Korea, World War II, and numerous other conflicts across the globe;

Whereas, the men and women of our armed forces embody courage, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to duty, inspiring us all with their selfless dedication to our state and nation;

Whereas, we recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions our veterans and service members have made to Utah's social fabric, economy, and cultural landscape, alongside the sacrifices and unwavering support of their families and loved ones; and

Whereas, Utah remains steadfast in its commitment to honoring the service and sacrifices of all veterans, both within our state and across the nation, and we renew our solemn vow to forever cherish the freedoms they safeguard;

Now, Therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the great state of Utah, do hereby declare November 11, 2024, as

Veterans Day in Utah

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

Spencer J. Cox
Governor