



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

## Declaration

**Whereas**, surveying is the art and science of accurately determining the position of points and the distances between them, and is often used to establish land boundaries for ownership or governmental purposes;

**Whereas**, surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the beginning of recorded history and is required in the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction, with its most familiar modern uses in the fields of transportation, building and construction, communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership;

**Whereas**, it was the work of the surveyor that determined the boundaries of land in the colonies and territories that became the United States, including boundaries of and within the state of Utah;

**Whereas**, former notable surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, Daniel Boone, and Henry David Thoreau, among many others;

**Whereas**, in order to accomplish their objective, surveyors use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, law, and history; and,

**Whereas**, we recognize the importance of surveyors to our state's continued growth and development, and express our appreciation for their efforts in engaging and mentoring the next generation of youth entering the fields of science, technology, engineering and math;

**Now, therefore**, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare March 17-23, 2024, as

## Surveyors Week in Utah

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