



Gary Richard Herbert  
Governor  
Declaration

Whereas, Direct Support Professionals are an integral part of the long-term care system that serves individuals with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities or limitations in Utah;

Whereas, by providing an array of community-based personal care services to people who require assistance with personal hygiene, mobility, medications, meal preparation, supported employment, transportation, and other vital daily living needs, Direct Support Professionals enable thousands of Utahns to live successfully in their communities and avoid expensive institutional care;

Whereas, we wish to thank Direct Support Professionals for helping to promote the health, safety, and emotional wellbeing, as well as the independence and inclusion of Utahns with intellectual/developmental disabilities, thus offering individuals the opportunity to live more meaningful and productive lives within their communities;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare September 9-15, 2018, as

Direct Support Professionals  
Recognition Week in Utah

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