



Gary R. Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, Utah has been a pioneer in the development of advanced materials and manufacturing technology through work on programs such as Minuteman and Polaris missiles in the 1950's and 1960's;

Whereas, this legacy continues today with a thriving industry of over one-hundred companies and ten-thousand skilled workers making aerospace, defense, recreation, medicine, energy, and transportation products;

Whereas, Utah is a leader in workforce development programs for advanced manufacturing world-class training in Utah's high schools, community and technical colleges and universities;

Whereas, important research into advanced materials and manufacturing technologies is being done at Utah universities including the development of processes to make carbon fiber from coal and 3D printing using metals and composites; and

Whereas, the Utah Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Initiative is partnering with Utah Manufacturers Association, USDA, SBA, MEP, and the STEM Action Center to bring attention to the importance of this industry to Utah's economy;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare November 4-8, 2019 as

Advanced Manufacturing Week in Utah

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