



Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, each year in the United States, lightning causes an average of 62 deaths, making it more deadly than tornadoes;

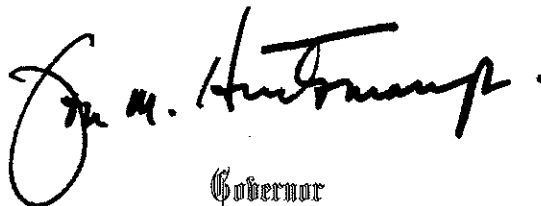
Whereas, in Utah, lightning has claimed the lives of 61 people since 1950, more than any other thunderstorm-related hazard;

Whereas, past experiences have shown that a well-informed and prepared public can help reduce the loss of life and damage to property when threatened by lightning; and,

Whereas, government agencies and volunteer organizations are committed to helping educate Utahns regarding lightning safety measures;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare June 22 - 28, 2008, as

Lightning Safety Awareness Week

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr." in a cursive style.

Governor