

Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, each year in the United States, lightning causes an average of 66 deaths, making it more deadly than tornadoes;

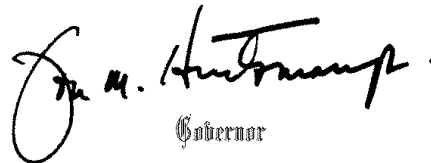
Whereas, in Utah, lightning has claimed the lives of 60 people since 1950, more than any other thunderstorm-related hazard;

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, the National Weather Service, the Utah Department of Public Safety and Division of Homeland Security, and local government agencies recognize the importance of educating Utah citizens regarding lightning safety measures;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare June 24-30, 2007, as

Lightning Safety Awareness Week


Governor