



Gary Richard Herbert

Proclamation

Whereas, Healthcare Information Technology (HIT) and process improvements have become focal points in providing valuable improvement to the delivery of healthcare data to the residents of Utah;

Whereas, Healthcare Information Technology is a valuable means for the delivery of healthcare data to both patients and caregivers;

Whereas, HIT allows patient data to be safely and securely shared across disparate healthcare systems, allowing for the enhanced delivery of patient care through better interoperability connections;

Whereas, this allows patients to become better informed about their healthcare records and better manage that information;

Whereas, the majority of Utah hospitals utilize electronic medical record systems to capture, monitor, and interpret data;

Whereas, state-run Health Information Exchanges are dependent upon up-to-date patient information; and,

Whereas, HIT enables and offers improvements to patient care;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare February 7, 2018, as

Healthcare Information Technology Day in Utah

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Governor