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Declaration

Whereas, the United States Supreme Court ruled that citizens may establish a local standard for materials considered objectionable;

Whereas, the State of Utah acknowledges federal and state laws relating to child-safe community standards;

Whereas, the State of Utah has an interest in protecting children from objectionable material and other dangers;

Whereas, children in their formative years are not yet emotionally or mentally prepared to make sound and informed judgments regarding sexually explicit materials;

Whereas, children, without the ability and maturity to reason, often deem inappropriate sexually explicit displayed images to be acceptable, and then may act out what they have seen;

Whereas, the public display of sexually explicit materials is therefore an intrusion on the natural development of children;

Whereas, the State of Utah supports a community standard that reflects and promotes a wholesome environment for children and families; and

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah do hereby declare June 15, 2010 as

Child-Safe Community Standard Day in Utah

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