



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

## Declaration

Whereas, Utah's economy is among the most prosperous state economies in the United States, with the small-business sector being one of its greatest strengths;

Whereas, more than fifty percent of all companies in Utah are small businesses, which create wealth, jobs, and economic opportunities in every community across our great state, as well as provide local, state, and federal tax revenues that in turn provide support services to all Utah;

Whereas, two-thirds of all Utah employees work for small businesses, with one in six employees working in a very small business of fewer than twenty employees; and

Whereas, the state of Utah joins the national small-business initiative to encourage residents to "Buy Local" and endorses the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday in order to lend support to Utah's small-business sector not only on this particular day but throughout the year;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare November 28, 2015, as

Small Business Saturday in Utah

*Gary R. Herbert*  
Governor