Whereas, for eleven years the Alternative Fuels Awareness month declaration has raised public awareness, influenced consumer choice, and encouraged further development of cleaner transportation choices in Utah;

Whereas, it is important to diversify transportation fuels, build transportation infrastructure and a fleet of alternative fuel vehicles in order to reduce air pollution and improve air quality, and to save energy and preserve natural resources;

Whereas, manufacturers currently offer more than 650 models of alternative fuel vehicles for sale, including hybrid, plug-in hybrid, battery electric, propane, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, clean biodiesel, renewable fuels and ethanol, and hydrogen;

Whereas, more than a dozen alternative fuels are in production or under development for use in alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles;

Whereas, the State of Utah, along with public and private entities, is forming a more diversified and technologically advanced Emergency Response transportation database and fleet for Utah with the adoption of a wide-range of advanced fuel vehicles and fuels; thus increasing the resiliency of our Emergency Response program state-wide;

Whereas, the State of Utah, working collaboratively with the Utah Clean Cities Coalition, United States Department of Energy, Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Department of Transportation, has realized and continues to plan for the expansion of the existing Alternative Fuel
Corridor with the diverse fueling portfolio along I-15 corridor and other designated roadways, thus connecting Utah's cities, towns, national parks, monuments, recreation areas, and scenic byways with neighboring states and regional networks; and,

Whereas, a Memorandum of Understanding between Utah and seven other states was signed in order to provide a coordinated framework for developing an Intermountain West Electric Vehicle Corridor across the region;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare November 2019, as

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Awareness Month

[Signature]
Gary R. Herbert
Governor