



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

## Declaration

**Whereas**, idling vehicles emit pollutants that, when inhaled, are known to cause serious health problems, especially for children and sensitive populations;

**Whereas**, Utah created the first Idle Free campaign in the nation, and today we celebrate the 15th anniversary of the annual dedication and commitment of our state for the Idle Free Month and Idle Free Season under the Utah Governor's Declaration;

**Whereas**, we seek to educate and promote zero emissions through innovative and educational strategies such as the nationally recognized Turn Your Key, Be Idle Free program;

**Whereas**, the U.S. transportation sector consumes more than 6 billion gallons of diesel fuel and gasoline while idling, and roughly half of that fuel is consumed by stationary passenger vehicles;

**Whereas**, we recognize the impact of Idle Free education, reaching more than 500 schools across the state, resulting in 100% Idle Free campuses within the Salt Lake City, Park City, Granite, and Canyons school districts;

**Whereas**, the Turn Your Key, Be Idle Free education program continues to develop innovative idle reduction strategies and has grown with support from the Utah Legislature and the state-wide engagement of the Utah Clean Air Partnership and Utah's Bipartisan Clean Air Caucus;

**Whereas**, Utah recognizes the independent and collective work of many Utahns who have committed to the Turn Your Key, Be Idle Free program, including individuals, businesses, local leaders, and national parks;

**Whereas**, and 14 Utah cities, counties, including Salt Lake City International Airport and Zion National Park, that commit to be Idle Free with resolutions and ordinances including the cities of:

Alta, Roger Bourke  
Cottonwood Heights, Mike Weichers  
Draper City, Troy Walker  
Holladay, Rob Dalhe  
Logan, Holly Daines  
Millcreek, Jeff Silvestrini  
Murray City, Brett Hales

Park City, Nan Worel  
Salt Lake City, Erin Mendenhall  
Salt Lake County, Jenny Wilson  
Sandy, Monica Zoltanski  
South Jordan, Dawn Ramsey  
Springdale, Barbra Bruno

**Whereas**, we applaud the urban and rural cities that represent three out of every four Utahns for their support of this important endeavor through the years:

Ballard  
Bluffdale

Kamas  
Kaysville

Riverton  
Rockville

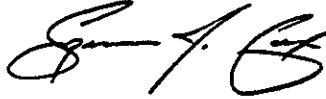
Bountiful  
Bryce Canyon  
Cedar City  
Cedar Hills  
Charleston  
Clearfield  
Coalville  
Eagle Mountain  
Ephraim  
Ferron City  
Fruit Heights  
Garden City  
Grantsville  
Heber City  
Herriman  
Highland  
Hurricane  
Hyrum  
Ivins

La Verkin  
Layton  
Leamington  
Manti  
Marriott-Slaterville  
Mayfield  
Midvale  
Moab  
Myton  
North Logan  
North Salt Lake  
Ogden  
Orem  
Paragonah Town  
Parowan City  
Pleasant View  
Price  
Providence  
Provo  
Riverdale

Smithfield  
South Jordan  
South Ogden  
South Salt Lake  
South Weber City  
Spanish Fork  
St. George  
Sunset  
Syracuse  
Taylorsville  
Tooele  
Vernal  
Uintah  
Washington City  
Washington Terrace  
West Bountiful  
West Jordan  
West Valley City  
Woodland Hills  
Woods Cross

**Now, Therefore,** I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the great state of Utah, do hereby declare  
September 2022, and the 2022-2023 Winter Season as

## **Idle Free in Utah**



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