



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, direct support professionals are the primary providers of publicly funded long-term support for thousands of individuals in Utah;

Whereas, direct support professionals build a close, trusted relationship with individuals with disabilities and assist with their intimate needs on a daily basis;

Whereas, direct support professionals provide a broad range of support such as preparation of meals, helping with medications, bathing, dressing, mobility and traveling to and from school, work, civic, religious, and recreational activities; and

Whereas, direct support professionals enable individuals with disabilities to live meaningful, productive lives;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah do hereby declare September 12 – 18, 2010 as

Direct Support Professionals

Recognition Week

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