



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, both fine arts and art education are valued as important features of our children's development and growth into well-rounded individuals;

Whereas, in addition to teaching children to appreciate fine arts and helping them to develop their artistic skills and abilities, art education in schools offers students opportunities to learn crucial work and life skills, including communication, collaboration and critical thinking;

Whereas, we wish to recognize the Springville Museum of Art for sponsoring the 54th Annual Utah All-State High School Art Show, which showcases some of the finest works of visual art created by high school students in Utah, as well as the Utah Art Education Association (UAEA) for their support of student artists and art educators; and

Whereas, we commend teachers, educational leaders, parents, and communities for their support of children who participate in fine arts programs at our schools, as well as applaud the students who submitted works of art to this year's art exhibition;

Now, therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare March 2026 as

Youth Art Month in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spencer J. Cox".

Spencer J. Cox
Governor