



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the National Veterans Golden Age Games is a premier senior adaptive rehabilitation program in the United States, focused on enhancing the quality of life of veterans through sports and community;

Whereas, more than 1,000 veterans from across the nation will gather in Salt Lake City, Utah's capital city, from Aug. 24 – 29, 2024, to compete in the 38th annual National Veterans Golden Age Games;

Whereas, the Games promote the value of sports, wellness, and fitness for veterans, encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle;

Whereas, the state of Utah, renowned for its breathtaking landscapes and sporting spirit, is honored to host this event, showcasing the spirit and resilience of our veterans;

Whereas, Salt Lake City, with its rich history and vibrant culture, and the VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System stand ready to embrace the Games and provide a memorable experience for all participants and attendees; and,

Whereas, the Games provide an opportunity for our community to demonstrate its gratitude and support for those who have selflessly served our country;

Now, therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare Aug. 24 – 29, 2024, as

VA Golden Age Games Days in Utah

Spencer J. Cox
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