Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.
Governor

Declaration

Whereas, severe winter weather is common in the State of Utah, including blizzards, avalanches, severe snowstorms, and freezing temperatures;

Whereas, 8 people were killed in avalanches during the 2004-2005 winter season;

Whereas, Utah citizens can prepare themselves for power outages and other disasters caused by severe winter weather by having a disaster supply kit with extra food, water, clothing and supplies;

Whereas, winter storms require increased vigilance and caution by those traveling Utah roads;

Whereas, government agencies and volunteer organizations are committed to helping Utahns understand how to prepare for winter weather and have an understanding of winter weather terms and safety rules;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare October 30 through November 5, 2005, as

Winter Weather Preparedness Week

Jon M. Huntsman Jr.

Governor