American Legion Utah Boys’ State, Class of 2014

Dear Boys’ State Delegate,

Congratulations on your decision to attend American Legion Utah Boys’ State. The Boys’ State curriculum provided through Weber State University is a forum in civics education, organized for high school seniors. Besides practical learning experiences, the Boys’ State program will provide opportunities to meet community leaders and public officials, and create new friendships with students from other high schools in Utah. Volunteers, veterans, educators, and public officials will dedicate their time and energies to create a tremendous learning experience for you.

The Class of 2014 will focus on precepts included in the American Declaration of Independence. You will recognize that 238 years after the signing of this extraordinary document, the principles of commonality and citizenship ascribed in the Declaration apply equally to us today. Indeed, the basic tenets of citizenship and public service are part of our American heritage. The sacrifices of those who precede us represent a special legacy for all contemporary residents of Utah and the United States.

The Boys’ State learning environment and associated scholarship initiatives represent distinctive learning opportunities for high school students in our great state. As Governor, I wish to express appreciation to the volunteers and organizers who make American Legion Utah Boys’ State possible, as well as offer best wishes to you as a resident and future leader in the great State of Utah.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Herbert
Governor