



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

## Declaration

**Whereas**, George Sutherland began his service as a justice of the United States Supreme Court 100 years ago this month, in October 1922;

**Whereas**, Sutherland has the distinction of being the only Utahn to ever serve on the United States Supreme Court;

**Whereas**, Sutherland left an indelible mark on the nation during his 16 years on the court during an important time in our nation's history;

**Whereas**, Sutherland also served as a member of the United States Senate, United States House of Representatives and Utah State Senate;

**Whereas**, during his time as a United States senator, Sutherland firmly advocated for women's equality by supporting the right of women to vote;

**Whereas**, Sutherland overcame poverty in his youth to become a successful attorney, public servant and man of renowned character throughout his life of public service;

**Whereas**, his service helped shape Utah and national laws, the power of the presidency, and the principle of equality before the law; and,

**Whereas**, Sutherland is an important figure in Utah's history and represents the Utah spirit of hard work and commitment;

**Now, Therefore**, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the great state of Utah, do hereby recognize and commemorate the

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of George Sutherland's Appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States of America

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