



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

## Declaration

**Whereas**, in today's digital age, it is important to know how to protect your personal information;

**Whereas**, the consequences of identity theft can be devastating, impacting your finances, credit score and reputation;

**Whereas**, Declutter Day is an opportunity for Utahns to take proactive steps to protect their personal information;

**Whereas**, by safely disposing of household items that contain sensitive data, you can significantly reduce your risk of identity theft;

**Whereas**, shredding documents such as old bank statements, tax returns, medical records and other documents with personal information prevents them from falling into the wrong hands;

**Whereas**, staff within the Utah Department of Commerce's Division of Consumer Protection have coordinated with community partners to ensure items with personal information are disposed of properly;

**Whereas**, by taking simple steps to safeguard your data and declutter your home, you can reduce your risk of identity theft and enjoy a cleaner, more organized living space;

**Now, Therefore**, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the great state of Utah, do hereby declare Friday, April 18, 2025 as

## Declutter Day in Utah

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

Spencer J. Cox  
Governor