American Legion Utah Boys’ State, Class of 2012

Dear Boys’ State Delegate:

Congratulations on your decision to attend American Legion Boys’ State of Utah. The curriculum is designed by the American Legion and Weber State University as a special civics education forum for high school seniors.

The Boys’ State experience provides practical learning, association with those in public service, and new friendships with students from other high schools. Volunteers, educators, veterans, and public officials within the state devote time to make the opportunity a significant experience.

The Class of 2012 will address concepts of the United States Constitution, recognizing 225 years since ratification. The Constitution provides special value in our exercise of citizenship and government. The document represents an exceptional standard within the community and our country.

The values of citizenship and public service make up the heritage we receive from colonial Americans and the sacrifices made by those that preceded us. As a member of the Class of 2012, I encourage you to take advantage of the learning and scholarship opportunities.

I extend appreciation to those that make the Boys’ State experience possible for the benefit of our teenage residents. I likewise convey my best wishes to each of you as citizens and future leaders within our communities.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Herbert
Governor