



Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the American Guild of Organists (AGO), the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields, has officially declared July 2008 through June 2009 as the International Year of the Organ;

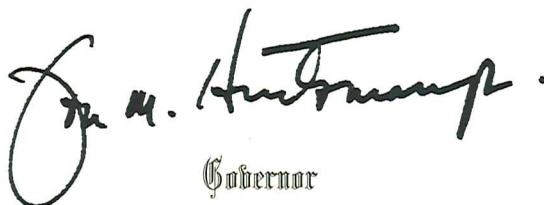
Whereas, the association, chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1896, has designated this year a time for exhibiting our pride in the King of instruments and celebrating its colorful history and unparalleled contributions to the universal language of music;

Whereas, the 21,000 members of the American Guild of Organists located throughout the United States, Europe, Singapore, Korea and Sydney, are holding a multitude of activities worldwide to celebrate the International Year of the Organ, including organ recitals, organ-building workshops, and community events of all kinds; and,

Whereas, hundreds of Guild chapters, as well as music organizations throughout the world, will be sponsoring local activities to help generate increased awareness of the organ;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare July 2008 - June 2009 as

International Year of the Organ

  
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