Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.
Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the construction apprenticeship system is a worldwide model for training workers;

Whereas, there is a need within the construction industry for men and women with prior training that exhibit discipline, leadership, and the ability to work in team environments;

Whereas, the men and women returning from the United States Armed Forces have served their country with great distinction;

Whereas, these servicemen and women need to return to communities where there is opportunity for quick re-entry into civilian life, so that they may become productive citizens and pursue the American dream;

Whereas, the State of Utah has a highly-skilled construction workforce that can provide assistance to returning servicemen and women; and,

Whereas, this partnership encourages construction workers to become active in the National Guard and Reserves;

Now Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare March 30, 2009, as

Helmets to Hardhats Program Day

Jon M Huntsman Jr.

Governor