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Dear Conference Attendees,

Welcome to Utah! We are glad to have you here. As you are all aware, this year, Affirmation celebrates 45 years of caring for and helping others. We recognize the important work this organization is doing to foster greater understanding and cooperation among residents of our state. You encourage our communities to have relevant and vital conversations about how to support and understand each other.

Within the state of Utah, we greatly benefit from the diversity of our citizens. We strive to sustain a culture of hope, love, understanding, service, and respect. We celebrate our common humanity through respectful interactions and inclusion. As residents of Utah, we must each work hand in hand to cultivate a climate of compassion and inclusion.

It is my sincere hope that you recognize that you are loved, appreciated, and accepted in the state of Utah. Best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Spencer J. Cox

Governor of Utah