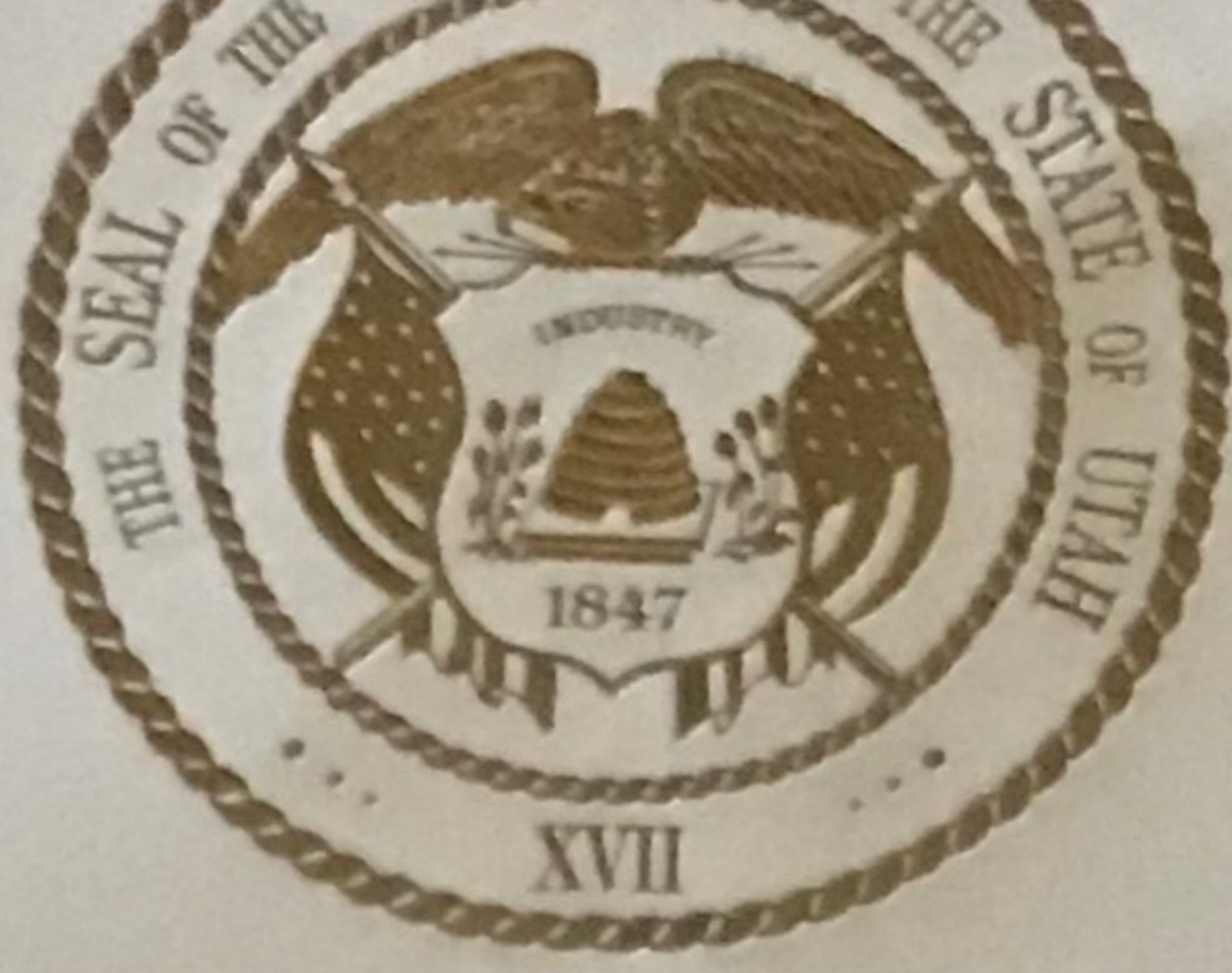


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Declaration

Whereas, patients with malnutrition are linked with \$49 billion in hospital costs, longer stays, and increased risk of in-hospital death;

Whereas, Malnutrition Awareness Week includes a multi-organizational, multipronged campaign created by the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) and supported by forty-seven organizations to spread awareness;

Whereas, we want to educate healthcare professionals to identify and treat malnutrition earlier, educate consumers and patients to discuss their nutrition status with healthcare professionals, and to increase awareness of nutrition's role in patient recovery; and

Whereas, we are committed to educating healthcare professionals, patients, and caregivers on the consequences of malnutrition and the positive effect nutrition has on patient outcomes, through the sharing of resources and educational tools;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare September 23-27, 2019, as

Malnutrition Awareness Week

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor