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**GOVERNOR GARY HERBERT PROCLAIMS VOICE AND SPEECH  
CELEBRATION DAY - APRIL 16, 2010**

Governor Gary R. Herbert proclaimed, Friday, April 16 as Voice and Speech Celebration Day.

Inaugurated by the National Center for Voice and Speech (NCVS) a consortium of voice professionals whose headquarters were recently moved Salt Lake City, Utah, Voice and Speech Celebration Day recognizes the importance of voice in our ability to perform our jobs and express opinions, entertain and communicate with one another.

“Between three and 10 percent of American experience voice problems at any given time,” indicates Dr. Ingo Titze, NCVS’s executive director. The National Center for Voice and Speech (NCVS undertakes research and provides referral services in order to help people around the world and particularly in Utah, enjoy healthy and effective vocal communications. The University of Utah is the lead institution.

The NCVS serves as a multi-site consortium of researchers, clinicians and teachers across the country.

Dr. Titze noted that “NCVS is dedicated to studying the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the human voice and speech, with a strong emphasis on the dissemination of the research.” The National Center for Voice and speech translates findings into practical applications for scientists, clinician voice instructors and occupational voice users.

For additional information on the National Center for Voice and Speech visit [www.ncvs.org](http://www.ncvs.org)

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The National Center for Voice & Speech undertakes research and provides referral services in order to help people around the world to enjoy healthy and effective vocal communication. The National Center for Voice & Speech is recognized around the world for its leadership in understanding the complexity of voice and speech production and to contribute to its care.

