

# Utah Joins Growing List of States Celebrating 'Fidelity Month'

Utah Governor Spencer Cox, a Republican, issued a proclamation recognizing June as Fidelity Month instead of Pride Month.

The proclamation states that a "majority of Americans no longer esteem values like faith, family, patriotism or community involvement," and declares that it is "imperative that we recommit ourselves to the pursuit of fidelity."

"The survival of the United States depends upon the shared bonds of faith, family, and patriotism," it adds. "It is fitting to observe one month each year to rededicate the United States to its core values."



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Cox's proclamation comes as Arkansas has also swapped Pride Month for Fidelity Month. Governor Sarah Sanders' (R) proclamation states, "Cultivating fidelity to God, family, community, and country contributes to human flourishing and supports a healthy, stable, well-ordered society," and notes that actions that "encourage virtue, commitment, responsibility, and shared moral foundations strengthen both individuals and their communities." The resolution asserts that "Fidelity Month" provides "an opportunity for residents to reflect on and renew commitments to these shared values and institutions."

Some states have also made June Nuclear Family Month. "As a father of four and grandfather of seven, I have seen firsthand the impact that loving, committed families can have across multiple generations. As we approach America's 250th

anniversary, this proclamation recognizes the important role families play in shaping the future of our state and our country,” Indiana Governor Mike Braun (R) wrote on X. “Indiana will continue supporting policies that strengthen families and help the next generation thrive.”

Tennessee also declared June as “Nuclear Family Month.” The bill, introduced in 2025, was signed on April 9. While it originally aimed to designate June 2025 as “Nuclear Family Month,” an amendment to the bill updates the legislation to recognize June 2026 as such.

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