

# Mayor Jennifer Wilson

**WHEREAS**, Muslims in Salt Lake City, Utah, throughout the United States and across the world are participating in the Holy Month of Ramadan 2019; which began with the sighting of a new crescent Moon (May 5/6) and

**WHEREAS**, this month has been an opportunity to focus on reflection and spiritual growth, forgiveness, patience, and resilience, compassion for those less fortunate, and unity across communities.

**WHEREAS**, upon the arrival of the new crescent moon, Muslims in Utah, throughout the United States and across the globe will celebrate Eid al-Fitr.

**WHEREAS**, for Muslim Americans, Eid is an opportunity to reflect on the 30 days spent fasting and a recommitment to values of gratitude, compassion, and generosity.

**WHEREAS**, Muslim Americans are as diverse as our nation itself—black, white, Latino, Asian, and Arab. Eid celebrations around the country remind us of our proud history as a nation built by people of all backgrounds, and our history of religious freedom and civil liberties. These legacies would not be possible without the contributions of Muslim Americans that make our city and country even stronger.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jenny Wilson, Mayor of Salt Lake County, do hereby honorably recognize the Holy Month of Ramadan and the Eid al-Fitr celebration in the County of Salt Lake and urge community and faith leaders, civil rights advocates, educators, public officials, and all people of Salt Lake County to join with our Muslim community members in acknowledgement.

## Holy Month of Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr

Adopted on this 7th day of May, 2019.

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Jenny Wilson  
Mayor

