

**Salt Lake County Council
Proclamation Recognizing International Women's Day
March 8, 2025**

Whereas, International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8th each year to honor the achievements and contributions of women throughout history; and

Whereas, women in Salt Lake County have played an invaluable role in shaping our community as pioneering leaders, educators, business owners, healthcare workers, caregivers, mothers, sisters, friends, and more; and

Whereas, we honor the legacy of trailblazing women in Utah's history including **Martha Hughes Cannon**, the first female state senator in the United States; **Reva Beck Bosone**, Utah's first female member of the U.S. House of Representatives; **Seraph Young**, the first woman to legally vote in the United States, marking a pivotal moment for women's rights, and **Alice Kasai**, a tireless advocate for the rights of Japanese Americans; as well as countless other women, past and present, whose courage and leadership continues to inspire future generations; and

Whereas, we celebrate women of all ages, races, and ethnicities who inspire us to be better, encourage growth, provide nurturing support, and contribute to the strength and vitality of our community; and

Whereas, International Women's Day 2025 serves as an opportunity to recognize, support, and uplift women and foster a community where all women can thrive;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Salt Lake County Council does hereby proclaim March 8, 2025, as International Women's Day in Salt Lake County and encourages all residents to celebrate the achievements of the women and girls in their lives.

Be It Further Resolved, that Salt Lake County recognizes the valuable contributions of women and girls to our community and remains committed to supporting their continued success and growth.

Dated this __ day of March, 2025.

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