

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County residents have long been proud of the athletic and academic accomplishments of the students at Utah's flagship institution, the University of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the University of Utah strives to provide the best student athlete experience in the country with nationally ranked programs through successful competition in the PAC 12; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA Skiing Championships are held annually to crown the National Collegiate Athletic Association combined men's and women's team skiing champion; and

WHEREAS, the University of Utah Ski Team claimed its second national victory in three years, winning the national title at the 2019 NCAA Skiing Championships on March 9, 2019 in Stowe, Vermont; and

WHEREAS, the Utes finished the championships with a large lead over Vermont, Colorado and Dartmouth, posting the top team scores in three of four Nordic races as well as women's giant slalom; and

WHEREAS, the skilled, dedicated Ute Ski Team is led by first-year Director of Skiing Fredrik Landstedt, Nordic Coach Miles Havlick, Alpine Coach JJ Johnson, and Alpine Assistant Coach Jeremy Elliott; and

WHEREAS, Utah's victory in Vermont marks the University of Utah ski program's 12th NCAA national championship, and 13th title overall, ranking Utah third all-time in collegiate skiing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Wilson, Mayor of Salt Lake County, in recognition of the extraordinary performance and accomplishments of the women and men of the University of Utah Ski Team, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 16, as

Ute Ski Team Recognition Day in Salt Lake County

Adopted on this 16th day of April, 2019.

Jennifer Wilson
Mayor