

SALT LAKE COUNTY

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING MAY 16, 2018

NATHAN CHEN DAY

WHEREAS, Nathan Chen was born and raised in Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Chen was inspired to be an Olympian by the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Games; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Chen, at the age of three, had his first skating lesson at the Salt Lake City Sports Complex, but refused to leave the ice and ultimately left – somewhat involuntarily – in his mother’s arms; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Chen continued to skate and train at the Salt Lake City Sports Complex pursuing his dream to be an Olympian; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Chen predicted at age ten that he would be an Olympian in the 2018 Winter Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Chen is the current 2018 World Champion of men’s figure skating; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Chen not only fulfilled his dreams of being an Olympian at the 2018 Winter Olympics, but he also won a Bronze Medal in the Team Event; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Chen made Olympic history by landing SIX quadruple jumps in ONE competition at the 2018 Winter Olympics; and

WHEREAS, we are HUGE Nathan Chen fans;

NOW THEREFORE, Salt Lake County, State of Utah proclaims the 16th day of May 2018 as Nathan Chen Day throughout Salt Lake County.

APPROVED and adopted this 15th day of May 2018.

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