

# Mayor Jennifer Wilson

**WHEREAS**, the vision of healthy people in healthy communities is a goal the Salt Lake County Health Department works toward each day so county residents may live long, safe, and healthy lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of County and City Health Officers seeks to recognize and celebrate outstanding work by health departments around the nation with the Local Health Department of the Year Award, and has selected Salt Lake County Health Department to receive this award for its recent innovative and collaborative accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, these accomplishments, which include the successful control of a large Hepatitis A outbreak, the completion of a new public health center, and an internal reorganization to increase department capacity based on real-time data, are the results of creative problem-solving and innovative model practices by health department staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the roots of public health in Salt Lake County extend back 170 years this year, with 2019 marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the merging of the Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County Health Departments, creating the exemplary, dedicated organization we have serving all communities throughout Salt Lake County today.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jennifer Wilson, Mayor of Salt Lake County, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2019 as

## Health Department Day in Salt Lake County

Signed this 16th day of July, 2019.

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Jennifer Wilson, Mayor