

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING SEPTEMBER AS AMERICAN FOUNDERS AND
CONSTITUTION MONTH FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Utah State Legislature passed HB 179 (2023 Legislative Session), declaring the month of September to be commemorated annually as American Founders and Constitution Month; and

WHEREAS, HB 179 encourages “all civic, fraternal, and religious organizations, and public and private institutions, to recognize and observe this occasion through appropriate programs, teaching, meetings, services, or celebrations in which state, county, and local governmental officials are invited to participate;” and

WHEREAS, America is founded on moral principles, including the sovereignty of the people and the belief that all people are created equal and endowed with unalienable rights by their Creator; and

WHEREAS, the American Constitution guarantees priceless freedoms to us as citizens of the United States and to our posterity, and sets forth a concept of liberty that has contributed to the advancement of human rights globally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the rising generation, citizens of all ages, and candidates for citizenship to understand our nation’s history and its form of government so that they can be honored and perpetuated; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge and express gratitude to God and the Founding Fathers of this nation for establishing the Constitution and all liberties and freedoms derived therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salt Lake County Council hereby declares that henceforth, every month of September shall be recognized and celebrated as American Founders and Constitution Month in Salt Lake County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salt Lake County Council commits to celebrate this occasion each year with an official proclamation, and encourages all residents and future residents of Salt Lake County to engage in the commemoration of American Founders and Constitution Month. We urge citizens to study the U.S. Constitution, display the American flag proudly, and participate in educational activities that honor the principles upon which our nation was founded. By doing so, we ensure that the legacy of our Founding Fathers and the freedoms they secured will continue to inspire and guide future generations.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Laurie Stringham, Chair

ATTEST:

Lannie Chapman
Salt Lake County Clerk

REVIEWED AS TO FORM

Bridget K. Romano Sept. 5, 2024
Deputy District Attorney Date

Council Member Alvord voting _____
Council Member Bradley voting _____
Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Harrison voting _____
Council Member Stewart voting _____
Council Member Stringham voting _____
Council Member Theodore voting _____
Council Member Winder Newton voting _____