

RESOLUTION



CELEBRATING WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council, the Mayor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, in 1920 the Wasatch Mountain Club was formed by a close-knit group of dedicated hikers with a deep appreciation for nature and outdoor exploration; and

WHEREAS, the Wasatch Mountain Club was created to promote the physical and spiritual well-being of its members and unite the energy, interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains, deserts and rivers of Utah through activities that promote awareness of our scenic beauties and encourage preservation of our natural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Wasatch Mountain Club strives to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains in behalf of science, literature and art; and

WHEREAS, with activities that include hiking, biking, swimming, climbing, camping, kayaking, rafting, and canoeing, the Wasatch Mountain Club has not only fostered appreciation for our natural world, but has also championed the benefits of health and wellness through outdoor activity and exploration; and

WHEREAS, the Wasatch Mountain Club fosters social leadership, development, and organizational skills through its wholly volunteer-based program; and

WHEREAS, the Wasatch Mountain Club has sponsored the Wasatch Mountain Club Scholarship Fund to support education through the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Program at the University of Utah, encouraging students to promote sustainability, advocate for community health, and inform policy; and

WHEREAS, the Wasatch Mountain Club has been serving the Utah community for 100 years, gathering members from across the state; and

WHEREAS, the activities of the Wasatch Mountain Club support and validate Salt Lake County's efforts to preserve natural lands for the enjoyment of county residents and the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Salt Lake County Council members, the Mayor concurring therein, recognize and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Wasatch Mountain Club.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council and the Mayor acknowledge and give thanks to the members of the Wasatch Mountain Club who willingly volunteer their time to provide opportunities for residents to appreciate, enjoy, and protect the natural world around us.

Signed this 10th day of March 2020.

Max Burdick, Chair
Salt Lake County Council

Jenny Wilson, Mayor
Salt Lake County