

Salt Lake County

A PROCLAMATION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GARY EDWARDS

WHEREAS, Gary Edwards has served honorably as Executive Director of the Salt Lake County Health Department since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Gary's public health career has spanned over 40 years at state and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, Gary is responsible for some of the initial work in the nation addressing the harm of smokeless tobacco and during his career, he has been involved in investigating and managing numerous disease outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, Gary's knowledge and leadership have been recognized by the state and nation, as he has served on numerous state and national boards and committees, and recently served as the Chair of the state Health Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Gary received his undergraduate degree in Health Education from Utah State University and a Master of Science degree in Health Science from Western Illinois University, and has completed advanced leadership training with the Regional Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership and the Homeland Security Executive Leadership Program at the Naval Postgraduate School; and

WHEREAS, Gary has also taught as an adjunct instructor at numerous institutions and has served a term on the Parowan City Council; and Gary was also the Parowan High School Cross Country coach for seven years, where his teams won five region titles, one state championship, and one second place state finish.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that:

the Salt Lake County Council appreciates and recognizes Gary Edwards and wishes him and his wife Moana all the best in the future.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of June 2021.

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