

Salt Lake County

WHEREAS, Día de los Muertos celebrations originated in Mexico, developed from ancient tradition; and

WHEREAS, death is viewed as a natural part of the human cycle; and

WHEREAS, the “Celebration of Life” involves families and friends gathering to remember friends and family members who have died, helping support their spiritual journey; and

WHEREAS, families set up alters with photographs of their departed and add offerings of trinkets, memorabilia, toys, favorite foods, and flowers, creating a colorful display to attract their loved ones to awake and celebrate with them; and

WHEREAS, Día de los Muertos is now being celebrated all over the globe, helping to alleviate the pain of the loss of their beloved departed; and

WHEREAS, Mexican artist Jose Guadalupe Posada repurposed the skull in the 20th century, creating the popular image of a skeleton donning a hat known as “Calavera Catrina;” and

WHEREAS, Una Mano Amiga maintains and shares the culture with the Official Day of the Dead Celebration! (Día de los Muertos); and

NOW, THEREFORE, November 1st and 2nd are now declared as the celebration of Día de los Muertos in the year 2024 in Salt Lake County, Utah.

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Proclamation

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