

Salt Lake County



A Commemorative Resolution of the Salt Lake County Mayor's Office and the Salt Lake County Council
Thanking Parks & Recreation Director Martin Jensen for his Service to Salt Lake County

Whereas, Martin Jensen began working for Salt Lake County in July 2007 and has served with professionalism and dedication, providing exceptional service as the Parks & Recreation Marketing and Public Relations Manager, the Associate Department Director for Community Services, and most recently as the Parks & Recreation Director for Salt Lake County; and

Whereas, Martin came to Salt Lake County after working with the United States Forest Service and NASA with a strong desire to use his federal government experience to improve lives through people, parks, and play in Salt Lake County; and

Whereas, Martin is known for his efforts to enhance community awareness about Zoo, Arts, and Parks, collaborate with public and private partners to maximize programs and amenities, and for proposing the My County Rec Pass—granting youth free admission to use Salt Lake County operated recreation centers and amenities; and

Whereas, the director of Parks and Recreation was always Martin's dream job, therefore, he often tells people he is the “Ron Swanson” of Salt Lake County; and

Whereas, Martin is very passionate about the outdoors and frequently refers to the Wasatch Front mountains and Southwest Canyons Network as “our playground;” and

Whereas, on one occasion in 2010, Martin and two friends scaled a 75-foot wall to replace light bulbs at Taylorsville Recreation Center, saving the County money and ensuring the community could continue to use the center; and

Whereas, Martin regularly went the extra mile, driving from his home in Weber County each week to ensure the parks, golf, trails, recreation, and open space needs of Salt Lake County residents were best met; now

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Salt Lake County Mayor and the Salt Lake County Council give a sincere thanks to Martin Jensen for his years of service. He has been a tremendous asset to the mayor's office, the council, his colleagues, staff, and many other individuals within Salt Lake County and will be missed.