

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL NAMING
THE RECREATION CENTER LOCATED AT 10866 SOUTH REDWOOD
ROAD IN SOUTH JORDAN “THE MARV JENSON RECREATION
CENTER, A SALT LAKE COUNTY FACILITY”**

WHEREAS, Marv Jenson was a distinguished citizen, athlete, and elected official, having served on the Jordan School District Board of Education and the former Salt Lake County Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council recognizes Marv Jenson’s foresight and wisdom in securing the public purchase of numerous properties on behalf of the County for the future use and benefit of its residents; and

WHEREAS, during his two terms as County Commissioner, Marv Jenson and his colleagues built or developed plans for the South Jordan Equestrian Park, the Mountain View and Mick Riley Golf Courses, and the Cottonwood Softball Complex; and

WHEREAS, Marv Jenson and his colleagues also purchased the land where the Riverbend Golf Course and the South County Pool were later constructed; and

WHEREAS, Marv Jenson consistently used his position on the former County Commission to transform the local recreational landscape; and

WHEREAS, Marv Jenson was an advocate for the southwest part of Salt Lake County and its residents, and a champion of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Marv Jenson has been long honored by his colleagues and successors in office, including former County Commissioner and Councilmember Randy Horiuchi, who called Marv Jenson “one of the two or three best county commissioners that ever lived,” and further noted that Marv Jenson was “a legendary guy and a visionary . . . He had the vision and foresight

to look thirty years into the future [and] is the reason we have most of the major recreational stuff we have today”; and

WHEREAS, Marv Jenson was previously honored by Salt Lake County, which named the former “Marv Jenson Fitness & Recreation Center” in South Jordan in his honor when it was purchased by the County in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the County closed the Marv Jenson Fitness & Recreation Center in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the County is in the process of acquiring and opening a recreation center in South Jordan, located at approximately 10866 Redwood Road, which the County will operate for the benefit and enjoyment of County residents; and

WHEREAS, the County Council desires to continue honoring the legacy of Marv Jenson by naming the new recreation center located in South Jordan in his honor, as the County had formerly done for its previous fitness center located in South Jordan; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Salt Lake County Ordinance § 2.48.030, “Guidelines for naming or renaming public places,” the County Council requested that the County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board provide advisory committee recommendations for naming the recreation center located at approximately 10866 Redwood Road as the “Marv Jenson Recreation Center”; and

WHEREAS, said advisory committee provided recommendations to the County Council consistent with Salt Lake County Ordinance § 2.48.040; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the County Council set a public hearing for June 29, 2021, to receive public comment concerning the naming of the recreation center located at approximately 10866 Redwood Road as the “Marv Jenson Recreation Center”; and

WHEREAS, the County Council heard and received public comments during a properly noticed public hearing conducted at the regular Council Meeting held on June 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Salt Lake County Ordinance § 2.48.030.D, the County Council now desires to exercise its legislative prerogative to make a final determination concerning the naming of the recreation center located at approximately 10866 Redwood Road;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council that:

The Salt Lake County facility located at approximately 10866 Redwood Road shall hereby be named and known as “The Marv Jenson Recreation Center, a Salt Lake County Facility.”

APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Steve Debry, Chair

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

Council Member Alvord voting _____
Council Member Bradley voting _____
Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
Council Member DeBry voting _____
Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Snelgrove voting _____
Council Member Stringham voting _____
Council Member Theodore voting _____
Council Member Winder Newton voting _____

Approved as to Form

Gavin Anderson 23 June 2021
Deputy District Attorney Date