



PROCLAMATION 2020-01

A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JANUARY 2020
AS SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

WHEREAS, public schools are integral to the stability and vitality of our democracy, empowering young people to become productive contributors to an ever-changing world while upholding our nation's values of freedom, self-reliance and equality of opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Canyons School District is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children, including, among its 34,000 student, 5,700 learners in the boundaries of the city of Cottonwood Heights (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, the Canyons Board of Education (the "Board") has forged and strengthened relationships with the City and various other municipal, state and federal partners in order to further define and implement a shared educational vision for the betterment of families, children and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Board works to secure and direct resources to promote student achievement and has invested in such innovations as standards-based grading, Utah's first differentiated diplomas, the reconfiguration of grades in every school, and expanded early childhood and early-college programs; and

WHEREAS, the Board has endorsed two successful bond proposals to bring much-needed safety upgrades to schools, including complete rebuilds of Butler Elementary School and Butler Middle School, and the now-underway reconstruction of the Brighton High School campus, in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to recruiting and retaining the best and brightest teacher and has invested in a progressive salary schedule to elevate the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, under the Board's leadership, Canyons School District has emerged as a "District of Distinction," as evidenced by rising test scores and graduation rates and the celebrated achievements of its student artists and athletes; and

WHEREAS, each January, School Board Recognition Month is celebrated throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City's city council (the "Council") desires to express its admiration of and appreciation to the Board of the Canyons School District for its exemplary leadership in the area of education and for its vibrant partnership with the City in various endeavors for the benefit of the District's patrons and students and the City's residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Cottonwood Heights city council and manager that the City hereby recognizes and commends the Canyons Board of Education and hereby proclaims January 2020 as School Board Recognition Month in the City.

DATED this 7th day of January 2020.



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