



**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF SANDY CITY, UTAH IN HONOR OF
SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE CANYONS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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 Canyons School District is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children, including, among its 34,000 students, 17,900 learners in the Sandy City area; and

WHEREAS, the Canyons Board of Education has forged and strengthened relationships with municipal, state and federal partners toward implementing 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 endorsed two successful bond proposals to bring much-needed safety improvements to schools, including seismic upgrades to Sandy Elementary, major renovations of Albion and Indian Hills middle schools, a complete rebuild of Alta View Elementary, a major renovation now underway of Alta High School, and planned rebuilds of Union Middle, Peruvian Park Elementary, and a new school to combine Bell View and Edgemont on the Edgemont campus; and

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

WHEREAS, under the Board's leadership, Canyons 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, School Board Appreciation Month is celebrated throughout the country in January; and

Now, therefore, the Mayor and City Council of Sandy City do hereby declare our deepest appreciation to the members of the Canyons Board of Education and recognize the month of January 2020 as School Board Recognition Month.

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020

Kurt Bradburn, Mayor
Sandy City

Chair
Sandy City Council