

Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF SANDY CITY, UTAH RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF SERVICE OF SALT LAKE COUNTY CLERK SHERRIE SWENSEN

WHEREAS, Ms. Swensen is retiring after 32 years of service as the Salt Lake County Clerk, being the director over the Election, Marriage, Passport and Council Clerk Division. She began her career as an Administrative Assistant with the Community Action Program where she worked on legislative matters. Ms. Swensen has been serving Salt Lake County residents since 1992; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure, her office administered 70 elections including the 2022 General Election. Ms. Swensen implemented mail-in-voter registration forms in counter-top display boxes in hundreds of locations throughout Salt Lake County and citizens were able to easily register to vote. Her office later developed an online voter registration form, for which they won a national award and has become a model nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swensen pioneered the creation of many successful programs to make voter participation more convenient for not only the residents of Salt Lake County, but many other counties across the country after adopting her method including the “High School Voter Registration Program”, the “Senior Tour” and the “Vote by Mail” system when state law allowed; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swensen received a long list of distinguished awards, but may be best known for implementing mail in voting and spearheading legislation that changed the State’s archaic marriage law, and legislation to better protect private voter records; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swenson is a long-time Sandy City resident, a pillar of the community who upholds the highest standards of service, integrity and transparency to the people she serves. The people of Sandy City and Salt Lake County are grateful to have a county clerk with such outstanding character, leadership, and dedication to her duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO, THE MAYOR AND SANDY CITY COUNCIL, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE SALT LAKE COUNTY CLERK SHERRIE SWENSEN ON HER RETIREMENT AND THANK HER FOR HER LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Monica Zoltanski, Mayor
Sandy City

Zach Robinson, Chair
Sandy City Council