

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Salt Lake City strongly supports the signing of the Respect for Marriage Act bill into law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Respect for Marriage Act ensures that our LGBTQ+ community and interracial couples are protected equally under federal law because it would require the federal government to recognize a marriage between any two individuals so long as the marriage was valid in the state where it was performed, and also guarantees that those valid marriages are given full faith and credit regardless of the couple's sex, race, ethnicity, or national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, Salt Lake City believes all people deserve to live their most authentic life without fear or uncertainty of the protection of basic human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, love is love and no person should be stripped of the right to marry the person they love.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, proclaim November 28, 2022, as:

Marriage Equality Day in Salt Lake City

November 28, 2022

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Mayor