### SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

### Resolution

# JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 31, 2025, AS INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY IN SALT LAKE CITY

- WHEREAS, International Transgender Day of Visibility is an annual event celebrated on March 31, serving as a moment to honor and recognize the diverse experiences of transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals globally; and
- WHEREAS, Salt Lake City reaffirms its commitment to championing the rights, dignity, and equality of transgender and gender-diverse individuals across all communities through countering discrimination, encouraging inclusivity, and raising the voices of the unheard; and
- **WHEREAS**, transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals have significantly contributed to the cultural fabric of Salt Lake City and Utah, enriching our society through their activism, advocacy, and authentic self-expression; and
- WHEREAS, the representation of transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals in various forms of media has increased, shedding light on diverse identities and highlighting substantial contributions to arts, science, education, entertainment, and various fields; and
- WHEREAS, amidst recent legislative efforts across the nation and Utah, targeting transgender youth, it is important that Salt Lake City stand in solidarity with the transgender community and actively promote inclusion, acceptance, and celebration in light of recent legislation, it is crucial that the city come together to celebrate our transgender community; and
- **WHEREAS**, International Transgender Day of Visibility provides an opportunity for communities worldwide to acknowledge and honor the accomplishments, resilience, and leadership of transgender individuals.; and

#### NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City officially designates March 31, 2025, as International Transgender Day of Visibility in Salt Lake City, recognizing the importance of this day in fostering understanding, respect, and inclusivity.

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### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that Salt Lake City commends the bravery and perseverance of the transgender community in their ongoing struggle for equal rights and recognition, affirming their inherent worth and dignity.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025

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