

## **PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS*, the strength of Salt Lake City lies in the compassion of its residents, exemplified by the late Steve Finau, a lifetime Salt Lake resident whose generosity and care for others made our community a better place, and

**WHEREAS**, for many years, Steve Finau selflessly volunteered his time at the Volunteers of America Youth Resource Center, cooking and serving meals and offering support and encouragement to vulnerable youth in our city; and

*WHEREAS*, Steve Finau carried jackets and gloves in his car at all times, ensuring those experiencing homelessness could stay warm during our cold winters, embodying Salt Lake's spirit of kindness and empathy; and

*WHEREAS*, Steve Finau was a beloved member of the Salt Lake City community, who not only demonstrated his deep pride for this city but also inspired others to follow his example of service and compassion; and

*WHEREAS*, Salt Lake City recognizes the profound impact of Steve Finau's actions, which continue to ripple through the lives he touched and the city he cherished.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, proclaim February 1, 2025, as:

## STEVE FINAU KINDNESS DAY in Salt Lake City

and encourage all residents to honor Steve's legacy by performing acts of kindness, supporting our community's most vulnerable members, and striving to build a city filled with compassion.

Dated February 1 of 2025

Erin Mendenhall

Mayor