



ERIN MENDENHALL
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, cancer has touched the lives of many individuals and families in Salt Lake City, and in the face of its physical, emotional, and financial toll, our community has shown extraordinary resilience, compassion, and strength; and

WHEREAS, Survivors at the Summit, now in its 29th year, brings together cancer survivors, caregivers, loved ones, and supporters for a day of healing and remembrance in the mountains above Salt Lake City; and

WHEREAS, each July, participants gather at Brighton Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon to hike, share meals, listen to music, and raise a sea of yellow Tribute Flags—each one inscribed with names, messages of hope, and memories that represent lives changed and courage shown; and

WHEREAS, this annual event, organized by the Salt Lake City–based nonprofit Survivor Wellness, helps ensure that integrative, whole-person support—like counseling, massage therapy, grief support, and peer connection—remains accessible to those navigating cancer and survivorship in our community; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City is proud to be the home of Survivor Wellness and to celebrate the Survivors at the Summit tradition as a reflection of our values: mutual care, belonging, and the dignity of every journey.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby declare July 27, 2025, as:

Survivors at the Summit Day in Salt Lake City

AND encourage all residents to honor the strength of those affected by cancer, to support organizations that bring healing and hope, and to recognize the power of community in the face of adversity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Mendenhall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

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