



ERIN MENDENHALL
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, was born on July 6, 1935, in northeastern Tibet, and this year celebrated his 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, the Dalai Lama has dedicated his life to teaching compassion, tolerance, and inner peace, while consistently advocating for nonviolence and dialogue as the path to resolving conflict; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these efforts, His Holiness received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 and countless awards worldwide for his leadership, writing, and example; and

WHEREAS, in 2025 the Central Tibetan Administration has declared a global Year of Compassion to honor His Holiness's 90th birthday, encouraging people everywhere to embrace compassion as a guiding principle in daily life; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City joins communities around the world in celebrating this occasion and recognizing the Dalai Lama's lifelong dedication to fostering compassion and peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Erin Mendenhall, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2025, as:

Day of Compassion in Salt Lake City

AND encourage all residents to reflect on the power of compassion to strengthen both our communities and our shared humanity.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2025

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

Erin Mendenhall
Mayor