



ERIN MENDENHALL
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, White Horse Spirits & Kitchen first opened in downtown Salt Lake City nearly a decade ago, bringing good vibes, great food, and a lively spirit to our beloved Main Street; and

WHEREAS, it quickly earned a devoted following among residents and visitors alike, delighting taste buds with crispy brussels sprouts, signature egg n' chips, and a beverage list that never failed to impress; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2025, a sudden and devastating fire tore through the historic Main Street corridor, severely damaging White Horse's interior and roof—yet, miraculously, an entire wall of spirits stood unharmed, offering a glimmer of hope amid the destruction; and

WHEREAS, through the resilience of its owners, the dedication of its staff, and a Salt Lake City community that showed up in force for its neighbors, White Horse rose from the ashes—quite literally—at remarkable speed, to the relief and excitement of many eager diners; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City is proud to welcome White Horse Spirits & Kitchen back to its rightful place in the heart of downtown, while continuing to support the full recovery of its Main Street neighbors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby proclaim January 29, 2026 as:

WHITE HORSE SPIRITS AND KITCHEN DAY in Salt Lake City

AND encourage all residents (of legal drinking age) to raise a glass, show their support, and celebrate the return of a downtown favorite made possible by community, perseverance, and a little bit of luck.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Erin Mendenhall", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Erin Mendenhall
Mayor