



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.

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*Erin Mendenhall  
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