



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, April is recognized nationally as Autism Acceptance Month, a time to celebrate inclusion, deepen understanding, and honor the experiences of individuals with autism and the families who love and support them; and

**WHEREAS**, Salt Lake City is committed to being a community where every resident is valued, respected, and able to thrive—and where neurodiversity is recognized as a strength that enriches our shared life; and

**WHEREAS**, the City believes that accessibility, equitable access to services, and inclusive community spaces are essential to ensuring all people can fully participate in civic life; and

**WHEREAS**, Salt Lake City has taken meaningful steps to support residents with sensory needs by equipping many of our firefighters, police officers, and other first responders with sensory-inclusive training and tools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salt Lake City International Airport has also partnered with KultureCity to create sensory-inclusive spaces designed by medical professionals, offering travelers a supportive and calming environment; and

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

### ***Autism Acceptance Month in Salt Lake City***

**AND** encourage residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to create environments where individuals with autism feel welcomed, supported, and empowered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Mendenhall".

*Erin Mendenhall*  
Mayor