



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City is home to residents of many cultures, languages, faiths, and traditions, and our shared civic life is strengthened when we recognize the histories and contributions of the communities who call our city home; and

WHEREAS, June 10 is observed around the world as the Day of Portugal, Camões, and the Portuguese Communities, honoring Portugal's history, culture, language, and global diaspora; and

WHEREAS, this day commemorates Luís Vaz de Camões, one of Portugal's most celebrated poets, whose literary legacy continues to shape Portuguese language, identity, and cultural expression across generations; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City believes in the importance of preserving cultural heritage, celebrating immigrant and diaspora communities, and creating opportunities for residents to learn from one another through music, language, food, art, history, and shared public gathering; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2026, community members will gather in Salt Lake City to celebrate Portugal Day and the enduring ties among Portuguese communities across the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2026, as

Portugal Day in Salt Lake City

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

Erin Mendenhall
Mayor