RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE

WHEREAS, our friend and former colleague, Rebecca D. Lockhart, passed away on January 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, she was elected to the Utah House of Representatives in 1998, and became the first woman to be elected as Speaker of the House in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart was instrumental in supporting a much-needed increase in state support of the Utah System of Higher Education through Acute Equity and other key initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart and her husband, Stan, have been strong advocates for public higher education in Utah, especially in areas of science, technology, and math; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart supported the state’s scholarship programs, the Regents’ Scholarship and the New Century Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart actively collaborated with institution Presidents, Trustees, and Regents in developing policies directly impacting higher education; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart’s leadership among fellow legislators, including her work with the co-chairs and other members of the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, have helped shape sound public policy in support of a vibrant, growing, innovative, and accessible public higher education system in Utah; and

WHEREAS, she will be memorialized by the Rebecca D. Lockhart Endowed Scholarship created for students at the Center for Constitutional Studies at Utah Valley University;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Utah State Board of Regents, the Utah System of Higher Education, Commissioner’s Office and all who knew Rebecca D. Lockhart, acknowledge her great service to the state of Utah, and extend their deepest sympathy to her husband, Stan, and their three children.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2015.

Daniel W. Campbell, Chair
State Board of Regents

David L. Buhler
Commissioner of Higher Education