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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Gary L. Carlston has served as the 16th president of Snow College since 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carlston gave more than four decades of dedicated service to the field of public and higher education, including as a tenured faculty member and Dean at Utah State University, in teacher education at Brigham Young University, as Deputy Superintendent for the Utah State Office of Education from 1999 to 2002 and as Deputy of Education for the Utah Governor's Office from 1997 to 1999; and ten years as a trustee of Snow College: and

WHEREAS, under his leadership the College has unified as one institution with two campuses in response to his tireless efforts to engage the entire college community with an emphasis on collaboration and engagement and strengthen economic development relationships, resulting in a revitalization of both campuses, including the new Graham Science Center; and

WHEREAS, he championed the Spirit of Snow and carried on Snow College's tradition of excellence with endless commitment to foster relationships of trust and support with community partners; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the College developed more than 40 new degrees and certificates; and

WHEREAS, he oversaw enrollment growth, and under his leadership the College was ranked nationally as the best two-year college in America; and

WHEREAS, he prioritized making the College an engaged environment, and continued the College's tradition of excellence, culture of innovation, and atmosphere of engagement; and

WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science in History and a Master of Education from Utah State University, and Doctor of Education in Education Administration from Brigham Young University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carlston's tenure at Snow College is marked by his commitment to student and employee success, a focus on engagement, and with the development of new initiatives and programs aimed at enriching student experience on campus, and working as a collaborative partner within the Utah System of Higher Education;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Utah State Board of Regents, joined by the Commissioner of Higher Education and his staff, and institution presidents, faculty, staff, and students who have worked with Gary L. Carlston, hereby extend sincere expressions of appreciation and respect, and wish him and his wife Janet the very best in their future endeavors.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2019.

Harris H. Simmons, Chair

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Commissioner of Higher Education

David L. Buhler









