

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

*WHEREAS, Jera L. Bailey has been a member of the Utah Board of Higher Education since 2019; and*

*WHEREAS, her work as a Board member includes selecting and evaluating institutional presidents, setting policy, reviewing programs and degrees, approving institutional missions, and submitting a unified higher education budget request to the governor and Utah State Legislature; and*

*WHEREAS, she has served on the Board's Student Affairs Committee and the Resource and Review team for Salt Lake Community College and Tooele Technical College; and*

*WHEREAS, she has been a Registered Nurse in the State of Utah for over 18 years. She graduated from Ricks College in 2000 and has been full-time in the workforce ever since; and*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Bailey has worked in various hospital clinical departments, including professional administration outreach, residential treatment facilities, clinic management and operations, and skilled nursing and rehabilitation administration; and*

*WHEREAS, she has a deep dedication to the success and vitality of the healthcare industry. It includes a love of patient care, improvement of foundational elements of the profession, and preservation of those valuable individuals and institutions who will provide essential health services; and*

*WHEREAS, she has been actively involved in promoting technical education within the Utah System of Higher Education; and*

*WHEREAS, she has worked with educational, technical, and clinical institutions to develop training and mentoring programs for future practitioners and is an integral part of the successful perpetuation of quality in the healthcare industry; and*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Bailey has served the Board of Higher Education with distinction, and made contributions to the Utah System of Higher Education through her experience, input, and guidance;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Utah Board of Higher Education, joined by the Commissioner of Higher Education and his entire staff, and institution presidents, faculty, staff, and students who have worked with Jera Bailey, hereby extend sincere expressions of appreciation and respect and wish her the very best in her future endeavors.*

*Dated this 14th day of July 2022.*

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Lisa Michele Church, Chair  
Utah Board of Higher Education



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Dave R. Woolstenhulme  
Commissioner of Higher Education