

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Sharon Eubank has been a member of the Utah Board of Higher Education since 2023; and

WHEREAS, she is among the first Board members to complete a term of service on the newly reconstituted Board of Higher Education. During the 2023 legislative session, the Board of Higher Education was reconstituted to comprise nine community members and one student member; 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, during her tenure, Ms. Eubank served on the Salt Lake Community College Presidential Search Committee, which resulted in the appointment of President Greg Peterson; and

WHEREAS, she also contributed to the appointment of Utah Tech University President Shane Smeed; and

WHEREAS, she served as a valued member of the Audit Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her service on the Board, Ms. Eubank is currently the director of Humanitarian Services for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and from 2017-2022, she served as a general officer of the Church and was the first counselor in the General Relief Society presidency; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eubank has contributed meaningfully to civic and interfaith efforts through her work with the Salvation Army Advisory Board of Salt Lake City, the G-20 Interfaith Forum, Religions for Peace, and as a volunteer for Junior Achievement of Utah; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Humanitarian Services in 1998, she worked for the United States Senate in Washington, DC, owned a retail education store in Provo, Utah, and taught English as an International Language in Suzuka, Japan; and

WHEREAS, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Brigham Young University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eubank has served the Board of Higher Education with distinction, offering valuable insight, thoughtful guidance, and a deep commitment to advancing the mission and vision of higher education in Utah;

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 Sharon Eubank, hereby extend sincere expressions of appreciation and respect for her outstanding service and wish her the very best in her future endeavors.

Dated this 6th day of June 2025.

Amanda Covington, Čhair

Utah Board of Higher Education

Geoffrey Landward

Commissioner of Higher Education