



Proclamation No. 2021-01

**A PROCLAMATION MEMORIALIZING
THE 1,330 UTAHNS AND SIX SUMMIT COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE
SUCCUMBED TO COVID-19
SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH**

Whereas, On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a global pandemic; and

Whereas, COVID-19 is a disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). It produces a respiratory illness ranging from mild flu-like symptoms to severe pneumonia; and

Whereas, COVID-19 has taken a toll on communities worldwide, from crowded hospitals, strain on medical providers and systems, economic downturn and lost wages, to mental health challenges and death; and

Whereas, The number of COVID-19 related deaths has become a key indicator to track the impact of the pandemic in countries and across the world; and

Whereas, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) projects that by the end of January 2021, between 405,000 and 438,000 COVID-19 deaths will be reported in the United States; and

Whereas, Since March, a total of 292,720 Utahns have been infected by the coronavirus, 3,489 of which are residents of Summit County; and

Whereas, 1,330 Utahns have died from COVID-19, six of whom were residents of Summit County; and

Whereas, Due to the efforts of the Summit County Health Department, businesses, and the community to enact, follow, and promote safety protocols, such as wearing face coverings, social distancing, and sanitization, and due to the excellent care provided by Park City Hospital and medical professionals across the state, more deaths have been prevented; and

Whereas, On January 19, 2021 at 3:30pm MDT/5:30pm EDT, counties across the nation will stand in tribute and memorial, honoring all those Americans who have succumbed to COVID-19; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Summit County Council does hereby recognize and honor the 1,330 individuals in Utah and six Summit County residents who have died from COVID-19 since the pandemic was declared and encourages all Summit County residents to stand in a moment of silence on January 19, 2021 at 3:30pm Mountain Standard Time to pay tribute to all those who have perished due to this virus. We are optimistic that with the distribution of vaccines, the ongoing heroics of medical providers, and the actions being taken by members of the community, such as wearing facemasks and social distancing, lives will be saved.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of January 2021.
SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL

Glenn Wright, Chair

Christopher Robinson, Vice Chair

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