



**Proclamation No. 2021-15**

**A PROCLAMATION ACKNOWLEDGING THE HUNDREDS OF  
VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY COVID-19  
RESPONSE EFFORT AND RECOGNIZING THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO PROTECTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY COMMUNITY  
SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH**

**Whereas**, the World Health Organization (WHO) on March 11, 2020, declared COVID-19 a global pandemic, pointing to the over 118,000 cases of the coronavirus illness in over 110 countries around the world and the sustained risk of further global spread; and

**Whereas**, Summit County and its residents were equally affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and sought an immediate response to combat the deadly virus; and

**Whereas**, Summit County and numerous Community Partners mobilized a coordinated response, led by the Summit County Health Department, to protect against the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

**Whereas**, beginning in March 2020 and lasting through May 2021, more than 500 Community Volunteers assisted with the COVID-19 response effort, generously offering their time, resources, compassion, dedication, and support; and

**Whereas**, these Community Volunteers staffed phone banks, provided vital information assistance and follow-up, conducted proactive outreach and scheduled vaccination appointments to help ease the fears of the community anxiously waiting to receive the COVID-19 vaccine; and

**Whereas**, from January 2021 through May 2021, more than 470 Community Volunteers donated 14,860 hours filling vital positions including vaccine administration, venue operations, patient support and recovery, and translation services at the Summit County Mass Vaccination Clinic at the Utah Film Studio, the flagship vaccination clinic in Summit County; and

**Whereas**, COVID-19 response in Summit County resulted in the highest vaccination delivery rate in the State of Utah and one of the highest in the Nation; and

**Whereas**, the number of volunteers and volunteer hours dedicated to Summit County's COVID-19 response and vaccination efforts are unmatched among all the public health

districts in the state, which speaks volumes about the commitment to service and community of Summit County residents.

**Now, therefore,** be it resolved, that the Summit County Council does hereby acknowledge the Community Volunteers for their commitment to supporting the Summit County COVID-19 response and their tireless dedication to protecting the residents of Summit County, and recognizes that the successful performance of the County in both case counts and vaccination rates would not have been achieved without the Community Volunteers.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021  
SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL

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