

Resolution to
SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

WHEREAS, the United States is founded upon the unalienable right of Freedom of Religion, in which individuals and groups are free, both privately and publicly, to exercise religion, or express opinions and or beliefs according to the dictates of their conscience;

WHEREAS, the Freedom of Religion is affirmed in our national and state founding documents:

- The Constitution of the United States, Bill of Rights, Amendment 1;
- The Utah Constitution, Article 1, Section 1;

WHEREAS, the Freedom of Religion is affirmed in both our state and county party platforms:

- Utah County Republican Party Platform, paragraph 3;
- Utah Republican Party Platform, paragraph 8;

WHEREAS, the Freedom of Religion has recently been under attack by various interest groups and undermined by government policies, practices, and court rulings;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UTAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY:

- Supports, sustains, and upholds Freedom of Religion as fundamental to our liberty, and considers it protected by law under the U.S. Constitution and the Utah Constitution;
- Encourages Republicans elected to public office to pursue legislative and administrative policies that center on further protecting and preserving Freedom of Religion, and
- Encourages all Republicans to be proactive in defending our right to Freedom of Religion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

- The Chair of the Utah County Republican Party shall, within 10 days, deliver printed copies of this Resolution to:
 - The Chair and Vice Chair of the Utah Republican Party;
 - Republican state legislators;
 - Governor Gary R. Herbert, Lt. Governor Spencer J. Cox, and Attorney General Sean Reyes;
 - Congressmen Jason Chaffetz, Rob Bishop, Chris Stewart, and Congresswoman-elect Mia Love;
 - Senator Mike Lee and Senator Orrin Hatch.

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