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S. RES. 297

Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Utah League of Cities and Towns.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2007

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Utah League of Cities and Towns.

Whereas the Utah League of Cities and Towns was created in 1907 as the Utah Municipal League to protect the interests of the municipalities of the State of Utah and to promote an active interest in municipal affairs;

Whereas the Utah League of Cities and Towns was the 9th such State league created in the United States and was one of the earliest members of the National League of Cities;

Whereas one of the primary functions of the Utah League of Cities and Towns during its early years was to organize and facilitate an annual convention, which remains a key function of the Utah League of Cities and Towns;

Whereas nearly 1,000 elected officials and staff from municipalities across the State of Utah attend the Utah League of Cities and Towns Convention each year;

Whereas when the Utah League of Cities and Towns was formed, there were 375,000 residents of Utah and 83 municipalities;

Whereas nearly 2,500,000 people now call Utah home, and the large majority of these people live in the 243 cities and towns across the State;

Whereas, in 1937, the Utah League of Cities and Towns reorganized, employed a full-time staff, expanded its legislative activity, and launched training and other service programs;

Whereas the Utah League of Cities and Towns strives to maintain a strong unity among all Utah municipalities, promoting common interests among municipalities while recognizing each city's unique differences;

Whereas the Utah League of Cities and Towns helped to secure the bid, organize, and host the successful XIX Olympic Winter Games in 2002, and also helped promote a vision of the Olympic Games throughout the region; and

Whereas, as the Utah League of Cities and Towns enters its 2nd century of service, it remains committed to representing the interests of municipal governments with a strong, unified voice at the State and Federal levels and providing information, training, and technical assistance to the leaders of the cities and towns of Utah as they try to make life better for all Utahns: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1 (1) recognizes and honors the 100th anniver-
2 sary of the founding of the Utah League of Cities
3 and Towns; and

4 (2) expresses its appreciation for the efforts of
5 the Utah League of Cities and Towns to promote
6 civic responsibility and community interest during
7 the past 100 years.

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