

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MARRIOTT -  
SLATERVILLE CITY AS OPEN SPACE  
PROGRAM CITY**

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATING MARRIOTT-SLATERVILLE CITY AS AN OPEN SPACE PILOT PROGRAM CITY IN UTAH TO AID, ENCOURAGE, AND PROMOTE OPEN SPACE BY DEVELOPING A MODEL ZONING ORDINANCE, RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION, EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, AND INVOLVING THE COMMUNITY.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, the preservation of open space is a priority in Utah cities and communities;

WHEREAS, Marriott-Slaterville City is Utah's newest city which bears a unique and significant history dating back more than 150 years;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to involve local government, private foundations, and the public in promoting open space preservation;

WHEREAS, the Marriott Heritage Foundation is currently successfully working in the community to foster historical and open space projects such as Bingham's Fort, an early pioneer settlement; the original transcontinental railroad route through the area; and historic Native American grounds;

WHEREAS, as a new city, Marriott-Slaterville is in an exceptional position to develop a zoning ordinance model using open space concepts;

WHEREAS, Marriott-Slaterville City contains river bed, wet land, and natural habitat areas suitable for open space preservation, especially along the Weber River corridor; and

WHEREAS, the model set by an open space pilot program city may benefit other cities, communities, and the public:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah that Marriott-Slaterville City be designated an open space preservation city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives encourage Marriott-Slaterville City, as a pilot program, to develop a model zoning ordinance emphasizing open space preservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives encourage Marriott-Slaterville City to collect information on growth management and open space from state and local government entities to aid, encourage, and promote open space concepts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives encourage Marriott-Slaterville City to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding potential open space legislation, conduct community education, and continue to work to involve the Marriott Heritage Foundation, the public, and the community on open space projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah Department of Community and Economic Development and the mayor of Marriot-Slaterville City.