1	<b>RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING</b>
2	SESQUICENTENNIAL OF OGDEN CITY
3	2001 GENERAL SESSION
4	STATE OF UTAH
5	Sponsor: Joseph G. Murray
6	This joint resolution of the Legislature recognizes the Sesquicentennial of Ogden City. The
7	resolution encourages former and current citizens of Ogden and all citizens of Utah to join
8	in celebrating the sesquicentennial.
9	Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
10	WHEREAS, in August 1847 a group of Mormon scouts, including Captain James Brown,
11	visited a small fort on the Weber River built by Miles Goodyear, a fur trapper, and found the first
12	buildings built by a white man in what was to become the state of Utah;
13	WHEREAS, Brigham Young instructed Captain Brown to purchase the fort and the
14	surrounding lands;
15	WHEREAS, the fort, which consisted of several buildings, a land area of 400 square miles,
16	cattle, goats, sheep, and a \$10 cat, were purchased from Miles Goodyear by Captain Brown with
17	funds from the Mormon Battalion for \$1,950;
18	WHEREAS, a new Mormon colony, called Brownsville, was established at this location;
19	WHEREAS, in 1849 Brigham Young visited the area and recommended the layout of a
20	community which he called Ogden, named after Peter Skene Ogden, a Hudson Bay fur trapper;
21	WHEREAS, on February 8, 1851, less than five years after the initial purchase of the area,
22	the Territorial Legislature incorporated the City of Ogden as a legal entity;
23	WHEREAS, from this beginning the citizens of Ogden, as well as a group of courageous,
24	wise, and progressive leaders and entrepreneurs with foresight and tenacity, have built a beautiful
25	and diverse community where agriculture, railroading, and industrial technology have maintained
26	and strengthened a regional economy;
27	WHEREAS, the residents of Ogden are proud of their colorful and diverse heritage, honor

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28 the past, celebrate the present, and anticipate a bright and promising future; and

- WHEREAS, the Ogden Sesquicentennial Committee has scheduled a variety of events and
  activities for the 150th anniversary year of Ogden City:
- 31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
- 32 recognizes the Sesquicentennial of the City of Ogden and encourages former and current citizens
- 33 of Ogden and the citizens of Utah to join in celebrating this important anniversary.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature expresses its best wishes for Ogden
- 35 City's successful year-long celebration.
- 36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Ogden City.

## Legislative Review Note as of 1-29-01 10:27 AM

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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