

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong facilitated these technological advances, encouraging development
29 of online access to legislative information for the Legislature and the public;

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong helped staff to adapt to these changes and to continually improve
31 the manner in which it met the needs of legislators;

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong accepted, on behalf of the office, the 1998 Roy B. Gibson
33 Freedom of Information Award from the Utah Headliners Chapter of the Society of Professional
34 Journalists, for making the Utah Legislature website one of the very best, most useful legislative
35 websites in the nation;

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong worked with genuine enthusiasm for the people he served, the
37 legislative process, and the challenges he tackled on behalf of the Legislature;

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong's commitment to excellence was of great benefit to legislators and
39 the public and served as a guiding influence to his staff;

40 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong's actions in service to the Legislature clearly demonstrated that
41 integrity came before all else; and

42 WHEREAS, the Legislature as an institution will long bear the mark of Mr. Strong's steady
43 leadership behind the scenes in support of the Legislature:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
45 recognize the outstanding contributions of Richard V. Strong to the success of the Legislative
46 Branch in carrying out its duty to serve the needs of the citizens of Utah.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah wish Richard and
48 his family well in all their future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Richard V.
50 Strong.

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

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