

1                   **RESOLUTION HONORING THE UTAH LAW**  
2                   **ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

3                                   2009 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Jon J. Greiner**

6                                   House Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings

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8                   **LONG TITLE**

9                   **General Description:**

10                   This joint resolution of the Legislature recognizes the Board of Directors of the Utah  
11 Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation for their efforts on behalf of law enforcement  
12 officers killed in the line of duty.

13                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

14                   This resolution:

15                   ▶ honors the members of the Board of Directors of the Utah Law Enforcement  
16 Memorial Foundation and pays tribute to their efforts on behalf of the people of

17 Utah; and

18                   ▶ recognizes the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation as the guardians and  
19 caretakers of the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial to ensure that it is preserved and  
20 maintained as a place of remembrance.

21                   **Special Clauses:**

22                   None

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24                   *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25                   WHEREAS, the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation was established in 2006  
26 to promote the creation of a permanent memorial on the grounds of the Utah State Capitol to  
27 honor and remember law enforcement officers killed in defense of the lives, families,



28 communities, property, and rights of the citizens of the state of Utah and the United States of  
29 America;

30 WHEREAS, the people of Utah lacked a fitting tribute to the many men and women  
31 who willingly laid down their lives in defense of the citizens of Utah and its families,  
32 communities, property, and rights;

33 WHEREAS, the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation remedied this by  
34 locating a place for remembrance and honor of these law enforcement officers;

35 WHEREAS, the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation united peace officer and  
36 public organizations, including churches, civic organizations, public service organizations,  
37 private enterprises, government organizations, and the generous citizens of the state of Utah;

38 WHEREAS, the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation did, with the assistance  
39 of this Legislature and under the guidance of the Capitol Preservation Board, create and  
40 construct the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial on the grounds of the Utah State Capitol;

41 WHEREAS, the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial now stands on the grounds of the  
42 Utah State Capitol to serve as a place of honor, meditation, healing, and memory for over 126  
43 men and women who have died in the line of duty after swearing to defend the Constitutions  
44 and people of Utah and the United States of America;

45 WHEREAS, the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation has served the citizens  
46 of the state of Utah by ensuring that the memory and the stories of these brave men and women  
47 of law enforcement shall never be forgotten, but that their sacrifices and their honor shall live  
48 on in memory and in memorial on the grounds of the Utah State Capitol;

49 WHEREAS, the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation raised funds sufficient  
50 to erect a fitting memorial; and

51 WHEREAS, the primary function of the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation  
52 is to maintain and preserve the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial on the grounds of the Utah  
53 State Capitol and provide an endowment of funds for its preservation in perpetuity:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
55 recognizes the labors of the members of the Board of Directors of the Utah Law Enforcement  
56 Memorial Foundation and pays tribute to their unfailing efforts on behalf of the people of Utah.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature recognizes the Utah Law  
58 Enforcement Memorial Foundation as the guardians and caretakers of the Utah Law

59 Enforcement Memorial to ensure that it is forever preserved and maintained as a place of  
60 remembrance for the benefit of the people of Utah.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah Law  
62 Enforcement Memorial Foundation.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-3-09 9:05 AM**

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**

**S.J.R. 9 - Resolution Honoring the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial  
Foundation**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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