JOINT RESOLUTION ON DRONE SAFETY
2019 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Adam Robertson
Senate Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper
LONG TITLE
General Description:
This resolution recognizes the Know Before You Fly program as an official source of
safety education for operators of unmanned aircraft systems in Utah.
Highlighted Provisions:
This resolution:
 describes the growth of the use of unmanned aircraft systems;
 explains safety concerns related to unmanned aircraft systems; and
 recognizes the Know Before You Fly program as an official source of safety
education for operators of unmanned aircraft systems in Utah.
Special Clauses:
None
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
WHEREAS, the safe integration of unmanned aircraft systems into the National
Airspace System promises to drive new economic development and consumer choice, promote
more responsible stewardship of natural resources, facilitate more effective emergency
response and disaster recovery, and improve the efficiency and security of energy,
transportation, and communications networks;
WHEREAS, direct operation of unmanned aircraft systems for both commercial and

noncommercial use is growing rapidly, with more than 1,000,000 aircraft already registered;





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28	WHEREAS, the development and adoption of services provided by unmanned aircraft
29	systems is expected to generate billions of dollars of new economic activity and create
30	thousands of new jobs in the United States;
31	WHEREAS, the safe operation of unmanned aircraft systems for both noncommercial
32	and commercial purposes is necessary for continued innovation, economic activity, and public
33	benefit;
34	WHEREAS, prospective operators of unmanned aircraft systems must understand and
35	abide by relevant requirements and limitations to ensure the safe operation of such systems;
36	WHEREAS, the regulatory framework for unmanned aircraft systems continues to
37	develop, including steps by the Federal Aviation Administration to integrate unmanned aircraft
38	systems into the National Airspace System and the issuance of operational requirements for
39	small unmanned aircraft systems operations in the airspace;
40	WHEREAS, easily accessible and freely available information regarding current
41	guidance for safe and responsible unmanned aircraft systems operations provides certainty to
42	unmanned aircraft system owners and operators, maximizes the public benefits of unmanned
43	aircraft systems, and mitigates risks to public safety and security;
44	WHEREAS, Know Before You Fly is an education campaign founded by the
45	Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International and the Academy of Model
46	Aeronautics, in partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration, to educate prospective
47	users about the safe and responsible operation of unmanned aircraft systems; and
48	WHEREAS, the Know Before You Fly educational campaign has developed
49	relationships with more than 150 supporters, including unmanned aircraft manufacturers, law
50	enforcement agencies, retailers, labor organizations, and institutions of higher education:
51	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
52	recognizes and supports the Know Before You Fly program as an official source of safety
53	education for prospective and active operators of unmanned aircraft systems in Utah.