

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING POSITIVE  
INFLUENCE OF LOCAL BUSINESSES ON  
STATE ECONOMY**

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STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: John Dougall**

**A concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizing the importance of local business to the economy of the state of Utah and urging state agencies and political subdivisions to support local business.**

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

WHEREAS, local businesses provide valuable goods and services within the state of Utah;

WHEREAS, local businesses have a significant and positive economic impact on the state;

WHEREAS, local businesses pay corporate franchise taxes, sales taxes, property taxes, and other fees and taxes which benefit the citizens of the state;

WHEREAS, local businesses employ citizens of the state of Utah who also pay income taxes, sales taxes, property taxes, and other fees and taxes which benefit the citizens of the state;

WHEREAS, government entities and political subdivisions are financed by the taxes and fees paid by local citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, taxes paid by Utah businesses to state and local governments are essential to provide government services and educate Utah's children:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, express support for the business community in the state of Utah and recognizes its important role in creating a healthy economy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize the importance of considering the potential negative impact on the Utah business community in its passage of laws and through state agency rulemaking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize the valuable benefit of local businesses and recommend that whenever possible, and all else being equal, state agencies and other political subdivisions purchase goods and services from local businesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each state agency director and purchasing agent for the state of Utah.