

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REGARDING**

**DELTA §→ [Airlines] Air Lines←§**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Dan R. Eastman**

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor honors Delta §→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←§ for its economic impact on the state.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

▶ honors Delta §→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←§ for its commitment to Utah and its enormous impact on economic development in the state; and

▶ honors Delta §→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←§ for helping to make sure that the first impressions of visitors to Utah is positive.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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

WHEREAS, last year, Delta §→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←§ celebrated its 75th year serving passengers;

WHEREAS, in 1926, Western Air Express, which became Western §→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←§, began passenger operations at the Salt Lake Airport;

WHEREAS, in 1982, Western §→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←§ made Salt Lake City



24a an operational hub;

25 WHEREAS, in 1987, Western **→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←** merged with Delta

**→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←** and the Salt Lake

26 City hub operations were significantly expanded;

27 WHEREAS, Delta **→ [Airlines] Air Lines ←** and its **→ [affiliated] connection ←**

27a1 carriers, including Sky

27a West, are

28 responsible for over ~~250~~ 700 ~~airplane~~ airplane arrivals and departures each day to bring over  
 28a ~~four~~ 13 million  
 29 passengers ~~in~~ to and from Utah every year;  
 30 WHEREAS, Delta ~~Airlines~~ Air Lines recently ~~closed its Dallas/Fort Worth~~  
 30a1 ~~hub, bringing many of~~  
 30a expanded its Salt Lake City hub resulting in 750 additional jobs in Utah;  
 31 [those jobs to Utah;]  
 32 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake City Airport will gain 58 new flights each day and 13 new  
 33 destinations at Salt Lake International Airport as a result of Delta's realignment;  
 34 WHEREAS, Delta ~~Airlines~~ Air Lines was a sponsor of the 2002 Olympic Winter  
 34a Games in Salt  
 35 Lake City and carried the Olympic torch from Athens, Greece, to Atlanta, Georgia, to begin its  
 36 relay into Salt Lake City;  
 37 WHEREAS, Delta ~~Airlines~~ Air Lines also bought the naming rights for a 20-year  
 37a period to the  
 38 Delta Center in 1991 for \$25 million, helping to finance the facility for Utah; and  
 39 WHEREAS, at a time when the state is considering ways to increase tourism, it is  
 40 appropriate to honor the airline that will bring most of the tourists to Utah:  
 41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
 42 Governor concurring therein, honor Delta ~~Airlines~~ Air Lines for its commitment to Utah  
 42a and its  
 43 enormous impact on economic development in the state.  
 44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor honor Delta  
 45 ~~Airlines~~ Air Lines for helping to make sure that the first impression that visitors to Utah  
 45a have is a  
 46 positive one.  
 47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Gerald  
 48 Grinstein, Chief Executive Officer of Delta ~~Airlines~~ Air Lines.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
 as of 2-4-05 6:41 AM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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**Fiscal Note**  
**Bill Number SCR009**

**Concurrent Resolution Regarding - Delta Airlines**

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**State Impact**

Any fiscal impact required to enact provisions of this resolution can be handled within existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**