

1 **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REGARDING**

2 **DELTA AIRLINES**

3 2005 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Dan R. Eastman**

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor honors Delta Airlines
10 for its economic impact on the state.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This resolution:

- 13 ▶ honors Delta Airlines for its commitment to Utah and its enormous impact on
- 14 economic development in the state; and
- 15 ▶ honors Delta Airlines for helping to make sure that the first impressions of visitors
- 16 to Utah is positive.

17 **Special Clauses:**

18 None

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

21 WHEREAS, last year, Delta Airlines celebrated its 75th year serving passengers;

22 WHEREAS, in 1926, Western Air Express, which became Western Airlines, began
23 passenger operations at the Salt Lake Airport;

24 WHEREAS, in 1982, Western Airlines made Salt Lake City an operational hub;

25 WHEREAS, in 1987, Western Airlines merged with Delta Airlines and the Salt Lake
26 City hub operations were significantly expanded;

27 WHEREAS, Delta Airlines and its affiliated carriers, including Sky West, are



28 responsible for over 250 airplane arrivals and departures each day to bring over four million
29 passengers in Utah every year;

30 WHEREAS, Delta Airlines recently closed its Dallas/Fort Worth hub, bringing many of
31 those jobs to Utah;

32 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake City Airport will gain 58 new flights each day and 13 new
33 destinations as a result of Delta's realignment;

34 WHEREAS, Delta Airlines was a sponsor of the 2002 Olympic Winter 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 also bought the naming rights for a 20-year 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 for its commitment to Utah 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 for helping to make sure that the first impression that visitors to Utah 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.

Legislative Review Note
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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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State Impact

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

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst