

1                   **JOINT RESOLUTION CLOSING OREM COURT FACILITY**

2                                   2011 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                           **Chief Sponsor: John L. Valentine**

5                           House Sponsor: Val L. Peterson

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9           This joint resolution authorizes the judicial department to remove district court  
10 operations from the city of Orem.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12           This resolution:

13           ▶ pursuant to Subsection 78A-5-111(2)(c), seeks legislative authority for the judicial  
14 department to remove district court operations from the city of Orem.

15 **Special Clauses:**

16           None

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

19           WHEREAS, the city of Orem has formed a justice court to hear and determine small  
20 claims cases, infractions, and class B and class C misdemeanors;

21           WHEREAS, the city of Orem wants to use the district court space for its justice court  
22 operations;

23           WHEREAS, the judicial department, in an effort to consolidate operations and save  
24 resources, desires to remove its district court operations from the city of Orem;

25           WHEREAS, removal of district court operations from the city of Orem will leave a  
26 district court in three municipalities to serve the citizens of Utah County; and

27           WHEREAS, Subsection 78A-5-111(2)(c) requires that removal of a district court from  
28 a municipality in which a circuit court formerly existed have legislative approval by joint  
29 resolution:

30           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the state of Utah that  
31 the judicial department may remove district court operations from the city of Orem.