

307 WHEREAS, because of the entanglements and rights arising over the 116 years that the
308 federal government has failed to honor its promise to timely extinguish title to public lands and
309 because of the federal government's breach of Utah's Enabling Act and breach of FLPMA,
310 among other promises made, and the damages resulting from such breaches, the United States
311 Congress should imminently transfer title to all public lands lying within the State of Utah
312 directly to the State of Utah, as it did with Hawaii and Tennessee;

313 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of Utah, upon transfer of title by the federal
314 government of the public lands directly to the state, intends to cede the national park land to the
315 federal government on condition that the lands permanently remain national park lands, that
316 they not be sold, transferred, left in disrepair, or conveyed to any party other than the state of
317 Utah;

318 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of Utah, upon transfer of title by the federal
319 government of the public lands directly to the state, intends to cede to the federal government
320 all lands currently designated as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System pursuant
321 to the Wilderness Act of 1964;

322 WHEREAS, in order to effectively address the accumulated entanglements and
323 expectations over Utah's public lands, including open space, access, multiple use, and the
324 management of sustainable yields of Utah's natural resources, a Utah Public Lands
325 Commission should be formed to review and manage multiple use of the public lands and to
326 determine, through a public process, the extent to which public land may be sold, if any; and

327 WHEREAS, to the extent that the Public Lands Commission determines through a
328 public process that any such land should be sold to private owners, that 5% of the net proceeds
329 should be paid to the Permanent Fund for Utah's public schools, and 95% of the net proceeds
330 should be paid to the federal government to pay down the federal debt:

331 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that **Ĥ→ in order to provide a fair, justified,**
331a **and equitable remedy for the federal government's past and continuing breaches of its solemn**
331b **promises to the State of Utah as set forth in this resolution and to provide for the sufficient and**
331c **necessary funding of Utah's public education system, ←Ĥ** the Legislature of the state of Utah
332 demands that the federal government imminently transfer title to all of the public lands within
333 Utah's borders directly to the state of Utah.

334 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges the
335 United States Congress in the most strenuous terms to engage in good faith communication,
336 cooperation, coordination, and consultation with the state of Utah regarding the transfer of
337 public lands directly to the state of Utah.