

28 where she is an emeritus member of the Board of Trustees;

29 WHEREAS, after graduation from law school, Justice Durham taught law, worked as a  
30 research associate, drafted legislation, and opened her own office representing indigent  
31 defendants, among other activities;

32 WHEREAS, after a number of years in private practice, Justice Durham was the first  
33 woman appointed to a court of general jurisdiction in the state of Utah;

34 WHEREAS, Justice Durham was the first woman appointed to the Utah Supreme Court  
35 and served with distinction for ~~H~~→ [36] 35 ←~~H~~ years, from 1982 until 2017;

36 WHEREAS, Justice Durham was the first woman to serve as Chair of the Utah Judicial  
37 Council and served for 10 years, from 2002 to 2012;

38 WHEREAS, Justice Durham was the first woman elected to serve as Chief Justice of  
39 the Utah Supreme Court and was Chief Justice for 10 years, from 2002 to 2012;

40 WHEREAS, Justice Durham taught as an adjunct professor for many years at the  
41 University of Utah's college of law, teaching state constitutional law;

42 WHEREAS, Justice Durham is a past Chair of the American Bar Association's Council  
43 on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, the entity that accredits American law schools;

44 WHEREAS, Justice Durham helped create and lead the Utah Coalition for Civic  
45 Character and Service Education and served on the Utah Commission on Civic Education;

46 WHEREAS, Justice Durham served on the American Bar Association's President's  
47 Task Force on the Future of Legal Education;

48 WHEREAS, Justice Durham served on the Advisory Board for the Educating  
49 Tomorrow's Lawyers Project of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal  
50 System;

51 WHEREAS, Justice Durham currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the  
52 University of the People, an accredited tuition-free online institution;

53 WHEREAS, Justice Durham has been active in judicial education, was a founder of the  
54 Leadership Institute in Judicial Education, and has been recognized nationally for her work in  
55 judicial education and efforts to improve the administration of justice;

56 WHEREAS, Justice Durham is a past President of the National Association of Women  
57 Judges and received the association's 1997 Honoree of the Year award;

58 WHEREAS, Justice Durham served on the governing board of the American Bar