

28 WHEREAS, the scope of the Department of the Interior's duties is broad, and the
29 consequences of policies made and effectuated by the department are felt most keenly by those
30 in the West;

31 WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior could perform its duties more efficiently,
32 and with more local input, if its headquarters were located in a western state instead of
33 Washington, D.C.;

34 WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service has similar duties to the Department of
35 the Interior and would also benefit from being headquartered in the West; and

36 WHEREAS, Salt Lake City, Utah, is a premier western metropolitan area that would
37 welcome the Department of the Interior, United States Forest Service, or both:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
39 strongly encourages the federal government to consider moving the headquarters for the
40 Department of the Interior, United States Forest Service, or both to Utah ~~H→~~, preferably
40a southern Utah ←H.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Utah's
42 congressional delegation, Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, and United States
43 Forest Service Chief ~~H→ [Tom Tidwell]~~ Tony Tooke ←H .

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