

59 WHEREAS, by taking steps now, Utah will be best-positioned to avoid the kind of
60 degradation and economic harm experienced by other states or communities:

61 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
62 Governor concurring therein, recognize the critical importance of ensuring adequate water
63 flows to Great Salt Lake and its wetlands, to maintain a healthy and sustainable lake system.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize there is
65 a need for an overall policy that supports effective ~~§~~ ~~[allocation and]~~ ~~§~~ administration of water
65a flow

66 to Great Salt Lake to maintain or increase lake levels, while appropriately balancing economic,
67 social, and environmental needs ~~§~~ **, including the need to sustain working agricultural**
67a **land** ~~§~~ .

68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage the
69 Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality through their relevant divisions
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70 ~~along with the Great Salt Lake Advisory Council;~~ ~~§~~ to expeditiously, jointly, and collaboratively
71 engage with a wide-range of stakeholders to develop recommendations for policy and other
72 solutions to ensure adequate water flows to Great Salt Lake and its wetlands.

73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage the
74 presentation of findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor ~~§~~ ,
74a **including encouraging a report of progress in achieving the objectives of this resolution to the**
74b **Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee by no later than**
74c **November 30, 2020** ~~§~~ .

75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah
76 Department of Natural Resources, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, the Great
77 Salt Lake Advisory Council, and all municipalities and counties bordering Great Salt Lake or
78 within the Great Salt Lake watershed.