

28 WHEREAS, many individuals in the state's Department of Health and 13 county health
29 departments have worked tirelessly to produce, publish, and promote accurate information in a
30 manner that is understandable and practical for preventing the transmission of COVID-19;

31 WHEREAS, these individuals include:

32 • the state epidemiologist;

32a **↔ • state and local health department directors; ↔**

33 • local epidemiologists;

34 • contact tracers;

35 • data analysts;

36 • web designers;

37 • communication specialists; and

38 • public information officers;

39 WHEREAS, the provided information has allowed not only public health officials and
40 healthcare providers, but also everyday Utahns, to identify individuals and communities at
41 greatest risk of harm and economic displacement, and take appropriate steps to mitigate the
42 risks; and

43 WHEREAS, the Legislature, the Governor, and county and city officials have used the
44 same information to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and craft appropriate responses to
45 preserve and safeguard the public health and maintain Utah's economy:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
47 Governor concurring therein, express gratitude and thanks to the many unsung heroes in Utah's
48 state and county health departments who have admirably provided Utahns with timely, trusted
49 information, adding a measure of clarity in very unsettled times.