Representative Norman K. Thurston proposes the following substitute bill:

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING UTAH'S CLERKS AND ELECTION WORKERS FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE RELATED TO UTAH'S 2020 ELECTION**

2021 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Joel K. Briscoe
Senate Sponsor: Gene Davis

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**
This concurrent resolution recognizes the success of the 2020 election.

**Highlighted Provisions:**
This resolution:

- recognizes Utah's increase in voter turnout in the 2020 election; and
- recognizes the invaluable function that election workers provide to Utah.

**Special Clauses:**
None

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, Utah had over 1.6 million registered voters during the 2020 election;
WHEREAS, Utah had the highest voter turnout in over 60 years with 90% of active registered voters casting a ballot in the 2020 election;
WHEREAS, Utah had the second highest increase in voter turnout in the nation from 2016-2020;
WHEREAS, over 92% of Utah voters cast a by-mail ballot;
WHEREAS, every signature of every voter is checked on vote-by-mail ballots by
election officials to safeguard the system against fraud;
WHEREAS, centralized supervision of ballot processing in county clerks' offices
maintains uniformity and strict compliance with laws throughout the state;
WHEREAS, elections are the foundation of our democracy and election officials work
tirelessly to protect this critical infrastructure while maintaining public confidence in the
outcome of our electoral processes;
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created complexities in the administration of
elections requiring election officials to conduct accurate and timely elections while protecting
the safety of election workers and the voting public:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
Governor concurring therein, recognizes the efforts of Utah's county and municipal clerks to
ensure the success of the 2020 election;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor
concurring therein, extends its appreciation and admiration for the election officials and
workers of this state and the vital services that they perform in conducting this state's elections;
and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah
Municipal Clerks Association, the Utah County Clerk and Auditor Association, the Utah
League of Cities and Towns, the Utah Association of Counties, and the lieutenant governor's
office.