

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING THE BRIDAL  
VEIL FALLS STATE MONUMENT**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton**

Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This concurrent resolution creates the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ describes the general process for proposing the creation of the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument;
- ▶ describes reasons for creating the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument; and
- ▶ approves the creation of the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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

WHEREAS, Utah Code Title 79, Chapter 4, Part 12, State Monuments Act, provides a process for the creation of a state monument when a county determines that a state monument designation within the county's jurisdictional boundaries is appropriate;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Utah County has determined, by Resolution 2022-88, that it is in the best interest of Utah County to preserve and maintain the Bridal Veil Falls area as a state monument;

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2022-88, the Board of County Commissioners of Utah



28 County has consented and expressed support for the designation of the Bridal Veil Falls area as  
29 a state monument;

30 WHEREAS, the five parcels of real property to be designated as a state monument in  
31 the Bridal Veil Falls area are owned by Utah County;

32 WHEREAS, the Bridal Veil Falls area has important recreational, cultural, historic,  
33 scenic, and aesthetic significance;

34 WHEREAS, the Bridal Veil Falls area is one of Utah's most spectacular and beautiful  
35 natural waterfalls, conveniently located in Provo Canyon and easily accessible from both the  
36 Wasatch Front and Heber Valley;

37 WHEREAS, thousands of visitors enjoy sightseeing and recreating at the Bridal Veil  
38 Falls area each year;

39 WHEREAS, the Legislature appropriated \$1.2 million in 2021 for a feasibility study  
40 and improvements to the Bridal Veil Falls area;

41 WHEREAS, Utah County will match, dollar for dollar, any money the state spends to  
42 improve the Bridal Veil Falls area;

43 WHEREAS, Utah County has set aside nearly \$1.5 million to improve the trails and  
44 safety at the Bridal Veil Falls area; and

45 WHEREAS, the Division of State Parks has completed a feasibility study and economic  
46 analysis in coordination with Utah County to determine the costs associated with improving the  
47 visitor experience and resolving safety concerns at the Bridal Veil Falls area:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Utah, the  
49 Governor concurring therein, approves the creation of the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument  
50 comprising five parcels of real property in Provo Canyon, Utah County, which parcels are  
51 owned by Utah County and are more specifically described by a map and legal description on  
52 file with the Division of State Parks.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument is to be  
54 managed by Utah County, pursuant to an agreement with the Division of State Parks and the  
55 provisions of Utah Code Title 79, Chapter 4, Part 12, State Monuments Act.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Utah  
57 County and the Division of State Parks.