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31 WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance embodies and represents the inspired ideals,
32 principles, and values that bind us together as a nation;

33 WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance is a solemn promise to support and defend these
34 ideals, principles, and values;

35 WHEREAS, the repeated expression of the Pledge of Allegiance in a classroom instills
36 in a child an appreciation for the inspired ideals, principles, and values that the United States of
37 America represents and reminds all citizens that the nation is a nation under God, not without
38 God;

39 WHEREAS, Section [53G-10-304](#) requires the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag to be
40 recited once at the beginning of each day in each public school classroom in the state, led by a
41 student in the classroom, as assigned by the classroom teacher on a rotating basis; and

42 WHEREAS, the State Board of Education, in Rule R277-475, requires each local
43 education agency (LEA) to teach patriotic values associated with the flag of the United States
44 as a central part of efforts to provide instruction on patriotic, civic, and character education in
45 grades K-12:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Utah, the
47 Governor concurring therein, directs that the State Board of Education remind all LEAs of the
48 obligation under statute and to take sufficient measures in ensuring that the Pledge of
49 Allegiance is recited in every Utah classroom at the beginning of every school day.