

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE 100TH YEAR
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UTAH ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTIES**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

House Sponsor: Jefferson Moss

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Utah Association of Counties, recognizing its significant contributions to effective county governance in Utah.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ celebrates the centennial anniversary of the Utah Association of Counties;
- ▶ recognizes the Utah Association of Counties as a vital resource for training, legislative representation, legal services, information, and cost savings for Utah's counties; and
- ▶ commends the Utah Association of Counties for its dedication to enhancing the professionalism and performance of county officials.

Special Clauses:

None

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

WHEREAS, the Utah Association of Counties (UAC) was formed on January 24, 1924 to support and represent the 29 counties of Utah;



28 WHEREAS, the first meeting of UAC, initially titled "Conference of County Auditors,
29 Clerks, and Treasurers," was held at the Utah State Capitol in the House of Representatives,
30 marking the beginning of a century of dedicated service;

31 WHEREAS, UAC has been instrumental in providing management, training,
32 intergovernmental relations services, and advocacy for county officials;

33 WHEREAS, UAC aims to improve county government operations and enhance services
34 provided to Utah residents;

35 WHEREAS, UAC is committed to securing beneficial legislation and administrative
36 actions for counties, representing county interests, and ensuring a strong, unified voice for
37 county governments in Utah;

38 WHEREAS, UAC offers crucial training and educational opportunities for county
39 officials, including newly elected officials training, annual conventions, and workshops;

40 WHEREAS, UAC represents county governments at both the Utah Legislature and the
41 U.S. Congress, working year-round to monitor and influence state and federal actions;

42 WHEREAS, UAC provides legal services to protect and advance the interests of Utah's
43 counties, including involvement in judicial actions and monitoring of tax appeals;

44 WHEREAS, UAC serves as a research and information hub for counties, assisting in
45 navigating the complexities of county governance and intergovernmental relations;

46 WHEREAS, through its partnerships and contracts, UAC offers cost-saving
47 opportunities to all 29 counties, leveraging both state and national buying power; and

48 WHEREAS, the centennial anniversary marks a significant milestone in UAC's history
49 and its enduring commitment to the prosperity and welfare of Utah's counties:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
51 Governor concurring therein, recognizes and celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Utah
52 Association of Counties and expresses its gratitude for UAC's dedicated service and significant
53 contributions to county governance in Utah.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah
55 Association of Counties as a token of appreciation and recognition.