

**RESOLUTION 2025-05 OF THE CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING "A BOLDER WAY FORWARD," A STATEWIDE INITIATIVE TO HELP UTAH WOMEN AND GIRLS THRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Women & Leadership Project at Utah State University developed and leads *A Bolder Way Forward*, a framework designed to help Utah women and girls thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carbon County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of supporting *A Bolder Way Forward* to strengthen opportunities for women and girls in Utah; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah women were the first in the nation to cast ballots under an equal suffrage law, reflecting our state's history of leadership in advancing women's voices and opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carbon County Board of Commissioners recognizes that when women and girls have access to health, safety, freedom, education, equal representation, and fair employment, all Utahns, including men, boys, and families thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carbon County Board of Commissioners will utilize the research and policy guidance provided by *A Bolder Way Forward* to inform decisions that elevate women in Utah; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carbon County Board of Commissioners embraces the mission of *A Bolder Way Forward* and supports actions that ensure women and girls can thrive, strengthening the community as a whole;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Carbon County Board of Commissioners, acting as the legislative body for Carbon County, that:

1. October is hereby declared "*A Bolder Way Forward Month*" in Carbon County; and
2. The Board will prioritize policies and outreach that advance women's and girls' health, safety, education, workplace equality, and community engagement; and
3. Carbon County is designated a *Bolder Way Forward County* in Utah, committed to enhancing the well-being of women and girls and, in turn, all residents.

Larry Jensen,



Carbon County Chair