



Proclamation No. 2025-07

A PROCLAMATION ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING THE MISSION OF THE STATEWIDE INITIATIVE “A BOLDER WAY FORWARD” TO HELP WOMEN AND GIRLS THRIVE IN UTAH

WHEREAS, Summit County recognizes the critical importance of supporting and advancing the mission of *A Bolder Way Forward*, a statewide initiative dedicated to empowering more women and girls to succeed and flourish in Utah; and

WHEREAS, Summit County is aware that national and statewide studies continue to show that women and girls in Utah are not thriving in critical areas. Year after year, Utah continues to have high levels of domestic violence, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, and gender-based discrimination, while also ranking the second worst state for women’s equality in workplace compensation. Utah has the lowest levels of women’s leadership representation in nearly all domains, including politics and business; and

WHEREAS, Summit County recognizes that when women and girls experience good health and wellbeing, the freedom of safety and security, equal representation in the community, access and opportunity for education, and successful employment in fair and equitable workplaces, all Utahns prosper, including men, boys, and families; and

WHEREAS, Summit County is committed to consulting the policy briefs, white papers, and empirical data produced by academic researchers and survey participants as part of *A Bolder Way Forward*, in order to inform local policies and strategies to better support women and girls; and

WHEREAS, Summit County embraces the mission of *A Bolder Way Forward* and supports collective efforts to create meaningful change so that every Utahn can reach their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL:

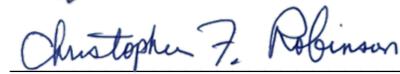
1. Summit County hereby declares its commitment to encourage and promote the mission of *A Bolder Way Forward*.

2. Summit County will work to raise awareness of the need to improve women's and girls' health and well-being, safety and security, community engagement, educational opportunities, and workplace equity through academic research, public outreach, public policy, and community events.
3. Summit County affirms its designation as a *Change Partner* with *A Bolder Way Forward* and commits to building upon existing county efforts by taking deliberate action to create environments and opportunities in which Utah's women, girls, and their families can thrive.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 2025.
SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL



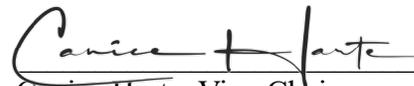
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