

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-01

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO AND HONORING KELVYN H. CULLIMORE, JR.

WHEREAS, the end of Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr.'s 13 years as the mayor of the city of Cottonwood Heights (the "*City*"), following his decision to not run for re-election, has caused the City's city council (the "*Council*") to contemplate Kelvyn's contributions to the City and its residents, and to desire to express appreciation to and to honor Kelvyn for those contributions; and

WHEREAS, following his 1980 graduation from Brigham Young University, Kelvyn and his wife Laurie moved their family to Cottonwood Heights and have never left, raising their five children to adulthood while generously contributing their time and talents to their neighborhood, local schools and ultimately the larger community that ultimately would become the City upon its incorporation in January 2005; and

WHEREAS, Kelvyn's deep interest in the Cottonwood Heights community led to his involvement as one of the leaders of the effort that culminated in an overwhelmingly successful vote to incorporate the City following over two years of organization, meetings, strategic planning and implementation of those plans through the efforts of a group of like-minded community proponents; and

WHEREAS, desiring to continue his service to the community after the successful incorporation vote, Kelvyn ran for and was elected to the office of the City's first mayor; and

WHEREAS, thus commenced a period of almost 13 years of seemingly around the clock work and effort by Kelvyn as the City's leader, whose vision and diligence has resulted in the City progressing from a start up to its status today as one of Utah's most successful, best-run municipalities; and

WHEREAS, it seems clear that Kelvyn's work on the City's behalf was motivated by a desire to make the best use of the City's limited resources while accomplishing the greatest common good through envisioning, strategic planning and diligent, goal-driven implementation in order to make the City a great place to live for its residents and a hospitable home for its many businesses; and

WHEREAS, the milestones and hallmarks of Kelvyn's tenure as the City's mayor include negotiating a \$2.5 Million payment from Salt Lake County to reimburse for taxes paid by City residents into Salt Lake County's municipal services fund surplus, which provided a much needed cash infusion shortly after the City commenced operations; helping to forge a strong community identity and sense of place for City residents by encouraging activities such as the annual Butlerville Days celebration, the Big Cottonwood marathon, and various other City-sponsored events each year; encouraging the City to take a key role in formation of the Canyons School District and to maintain a close working relationship with the district following its creation, resulting in the much-needed reconstruction of several schools in the City, the creation of the City's Mountview Park on the site of a former elementary school pursuant to a long term lease at nominal rent, and the investment of City funds to enlarge and upgrade the auditorium of Butler Middle

School for the benefit of its students and to provide a venue for plays and other artistic endeavors produced or sponsored by the City's arts council; advocating for creation of the Cottonwood Heights Police Department to provide more responsive and locally-focused law enforcement services than theretofore were available; advocating and advancing the City's partnerships with other public entities, notably the Cottonwood Heights Parks and Recreation Service Area and the Unified Fire Authority; serving diligently, and usually in leadership roles, in various other cooperative governmental bodies and functions, including the Council of Mayors, the Wasatch Front Regional Council, and the Unified Fire Authority board, resulting in better cooperation among the various governmental bodies serving Salt Lake County's residents and more successful joint endeavors and projects on behalf of those residents; spearheading efforts to locate and acquire land for the ultimate construction of a beautiful city hall which will serve the City and its residents for generations, which Kelvyn and Laurie advocated should include a large "community room" to provide a gathering place for community residents;" and other activities and efforts too numerous to mention, all of which ultimately accrued to the benefit of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Kelvyn's full-time work as the city's part-time mayor—while at the same time serving as chair, president and CEO of Dynatronics Corporation, a public company domiciled in the City—has helped the City achieve its current position as a progressive community with a strong identity, offering a high level of public services at reasonable cost, which most are proud to call "home;" and

WHEREAS, for all these reasons and more, the Council desires to express appreciation to, and to honor Kelvyn for, his diligent and selfless work on behalf of the City and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cottonwood Heights city council that the heartfelt appreciation of the City is hereby given to Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr. for his efforts on behalf of the Cottonwood Heights community for well over one and a half decades, with due acknowledgement of the support freely given by Kelvyn's wife Laurie and their children and grandchildren to make such efforts possible; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED by the Cottonwood Heights city council that, as an expression of such appreciation and honor, the community room in city hall shall hereafter be formally known as the "Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr. Community Room" as a remembrance of the City's first mayor, an extremely capable and diligent public servant who richly showed the good that a regular citizen can accomplish when provided the opportunity.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2018-01, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED effective 2 January 2018.

ATTEST:

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

By: 
Paula Melgar, Recorder



By: 
Michael J. Peterson, Mayor

VOTING:

Michael J. Peterson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Michael L. Shelton	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Scott Bracken	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Tali C. Bruce	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Christine Watson Mikell	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 2nd day of January 2018.

RECORDED this 2nd day of January 2018.