A Resolution in Support of the College Republicans of the University of Utah and a Condemnation of Radical Efforts to Censor, Expel, and Physically Harm its Members

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WHEREAS, The University of Utah chapter of the College Republicans is a permanently chartered Auxiliary under Art. VII, §1 (D)(1) of The Salt Lake County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, The University of Utah College Republicans exercises their constitutionally protected rights to freely communicate the values of its members and of the Republican Party through speech protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I §1, & §15 of the Constitution of the State of Utah both on campus and online; and

WHEREAS, On September 10, 2026, Sarah Larsen festively posed with a commemorative cake for her photo to be taken in a public place by a College Republican on the University Campus celebrating the anniversary of Charlie Kirk's assassination, when this photo was publicly posted online by a member of the College Republicans it resulted in a controversy that included College Republicans being investigated and threatened with expulsion by the University administration, and the alleged dissemination of the class schedules of College Republican Leadership by a university student employee to leftist activists; and

WHEREAS, On October 27, 2026; Robert Tulley, who uses the name Amber Grace damaged College Republicans property and stated, "I think Republicans should be shot in the street, personally," and proceeded to violently assault a College Republican engaging in lawful and protected speech on the University Campus, an act captured on video, and has since claimed to be the "victim" calling the filing of charges "bogus;" and

WHEREAS, These events have come with a cascade of false accusations against the College Republicans, and calls for the University of Utah to dissolve, disband, or suspend, them and expel its members, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Salt Lake County Republican Party in Central Committee Assembled stands with and supports the Students of the University of Utah College Republicans in their exercise of their God given right to express both their ideas and those of the Republican Party; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Salt Lake County Republican Party does stand firmly with the University of Utah College Republicans, when they condemn all efforts calling for their censorship, silence, or dissolution, as well as, all defamatory accusations, threats, intimidations, and real acts of unlawful violence, or force regardless of who the victim may be; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Salt Lake County Republican Party firmly calls upon the Administration of the University of Utah, Law Enforcement, and on all elected officials to protect the lawful and legitimate exercise of the rights enumerated and described by the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Utah.