

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UTAH
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Francis D. Gibson

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This concurrent resolution recognizes the contributions of the Utah Hospital Association over the past 100 years.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- describes the history of the Utah Hospital Association;
- notes the critical role of the Utah Hospital Association and its member hospitals in providing health care to all Utahns;
- describes the Utah Hospital Association's contributions to the community through health care advocacy and various programs; and
- recognizes and honors the Utah Hospital Association and its members for 100 years of service to the state.

Special Clauses:

None

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

WHEREAS, the Utah Hospital Association was incorporated on April 20, 1920, by six Utah hospitals located in Salt Lake City, Provo, Ogden, and Logan;

WHEREAS, the Utah Hospital Association now represents all 62 of Utah's hospitals,



who collectively provide quality acute and specialty care to all Utahns;

WHEREAS, the member hospitals of the Utah Hospital Association employ over 50,000 Utahns and have a direct economic impact to the state of over \$10 billion annually;

WHEREAS, the member hospitals of the Utah Hospital Association collectively provide over \$500 million of pure charity care to tens of thousands of Utahns annually;

WHEREAS, the member hospitals of the Utah Hospital Association regularly rank on many national measures and help the state of Utah rank as one of the highest quality and lowest cost states in healthcare in America;

WHEREAS, the Utah Hospital Association has been one of the trusted voices in healthcare policy in Utah for many decades;

WHEREAS, the member hospitals of the Utah Hospital Association have been the private sector backbone for the Medicaid program for many decades;

WHEREAS, the Utah Hospital Association has been a leading voice in improving health policy in Utah for Medicaid, medical education, preventive care, healthy living, and many other areas;

WHEREAS, the Utah Hospital Association is currently led by its President, Greg Bell, former Lieutenant Governor of Utah, and by its Executive Vice President, Dave Gessel, who has served as the legislative representative for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2020, the Utah Hospital Association will celebrate 100 years of service to the state of Utah and its residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, recognizes and honors the Utah Hospital Association and its members for their 100 years of distinguished service to all Utahns.