

*~ Proclamation ~*

*May Swenson Day*

*WHEREAS* May Swenson was born in Logan, Utah on May 28, 1913 in the family home at the base of Old Main Hill;

*WHEREAS* she graduated from Utah State Agricultural College in 1934 and is a distinguished alumna;

*WHEREAS* she gained national fame over her prolific career as "America's Poet";

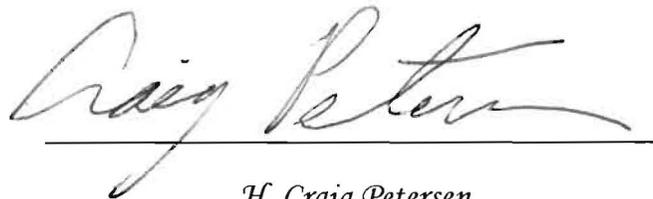
*WHEREAS* her Collected Poems were published by The Library of America in 2013;

*WHEREAS* her final resting place is in the Logan City Cemetery, marked with a bench inscribed with her poetry, placed upon her passing in 1989;

*WHEREAS* a plaque designating the location of her home has been installed to celebrate her literary achievements;

*WHEREAS* in honor of her centenary, the first May Swenson Day was declared in Logan City in 2013;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, H. Craig Petersen, Mayor of the City of Logan, do hereby proclaim May 28th, in perpetuity, to be May Swenson Day and urge Logan City citizens to honor her legacy as a favorite daughter of Logan and to read a poem in her memory.



H. Craig Petersen

Logan City Mayor