

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL
EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
MAYOR BRENT TAYLOR
AND TO NORTH OGDEN CITY**

WHEREAS, Brent Taylor was elected to the city council of North Ogden in 2009 and then first elected as mayor in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Taylor was this year on temporary military leave from his mayoral duties as he served his fourth deployment for his family, city, state, and nation as a major in the Utah National Guard, this time in far-off Afghanistan, on assignment to bring peace and stability to a troubled area; and

WHEREAS, while in Afghanistan, Mayor Taylor provided many Facebook posts, and in a final post on October 28 he praised Afghans for voting in their first parliamentary election in years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Taylor lost his life and another fellow service member was wounded in a senseless insider attack this past week; and

WHEREAS, in a final message to all who could hear, Mayor Taylor stated, "As the USA gets ready to vote, I hope everyone back home exercises their right to vote. We have far more as Americans that unites us than divides us. United we stand, divided we fall. God Bless America."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the South Salt Lake City Council that we express our condolences, deepest sympathy and love to Mayor Brent Taylor's wife Jennie; his seven young children: Megan, 13; Lincoln, 11; Alex, 9; Jacob 7; Ellie, 5; Jonathan, 2; and Caroline, 11 months; extended family members; and the City of North Ogden. We grieve with you, feeling like we have lost one of our own. We honor Mayor Taylor as a loving husband and father, an American and Utah hero, an effective public servant who gave untiring service, and as the embodiment of the type of person and wise leader we all would strive to be. Our hearts go out to all our service men and women. May all who share in this great loss be comforted and retain in most fond remembrance, the honorable Mayor Brent Taylor.

This Resolution will take effect upon immediately upon passage.

DATED this _____ day of November 2018.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

Ben Pender, Council Chair

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to the Family of Mayor Brent Taylor and to North Ogden City*

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

City Council Vote as Recorded:

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