

## *RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION*

WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia A. Bioteau served the Utah System of Higher Education as the 7<sup>th</sup> president of Salt Lake Community College for over eight years having been appointed in 2005; and

WHEREAS, during her presidency, enrollment at Salt Lake Community College more than doubled, and through her leadership and vision, the college has grown to be one of the largest community colleges in the country; and

WHEREAS, she preserved the open access mission of the college while developing it as an educational pipeline for student transfers to Utah's universities, awarding two-year degrees, and providing work force training to the Salt Lake Valley population ; and

WHEREAS, during her presidency, Salt Lake Applied Technical College successfully merged with Salt Lake Community College; and President Bioteau implemented stackable credentials by realigning and merging credit and non-credit CTE programs to facilitate the progress of students toward earning degrees; and

WHEREAS, President Bioteau has been a mentor to all of her staff by encouraging professional growth and development, and promoting shared governance; this includes the creation of the President's Leadership Institute that brings together 25 staff annually from across the college to learn various aspects of leadership;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Utah State Board of Regents, joined by the Commissioner of Higher Education and his entire staff, and institution presidents, faculty, staff, and students of Utah express deep and sincere gratitude to Cynthia A. Bioteau for her many years of service to Salt Lake Community College and the Utah System of Higher Education and wish her the very best in her future at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

  
Bonnie Jean Beesley, Chair  
State Board of Regents



  
David L. Buhler  
Commissioner of Higher Education