

*JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR IN HONOR OF THE
FIRST 12 CITIZENS WHO RESPONDED TO THE RED BUTTE CREEK OIL SPILL
ON
JUNE 12, 2010 AND SIGNIFICANTLY HELPED TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT ON
SALT LAKE CITY RESIDENTS AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT*

***WHEREAS**, crude oil was discovered spilling into Red Butte Creek on the morning of June 12, 2010; and*

***WHEREAS**, response time was critical as the oil continued to leak into the creek; and*

***WHEREAS**, 11 workers from Big D Construction were on the job at a construction project nearby; and*

***WHEREAS**, one employee from Red Butte Garden was working in the vicinity as a landscape irrigation technician; and*

***WHEREAS**, all 12 citizens responded immediately, volunteering at the site of the spill with tractors, backhoes, manpower and the sheer desire to do whatever they could to help contain the oil; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Salt Lake City Fire Department gratefully accepted the offers of help; and*

***WHEREAS**, the 12 responders acted quickly and skillfully; and*

***WHEREAS**, their heroic response of helping to build a containment area to trap the crude oil significantly reduced the amount of oil that flowed into the creek; and*

***WHEREAS**, the 12 responders were not motivated by any financial incentives, rewards or special recognition; they simply knew their service was needed.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of Salt Lake City honor and recognize the following citizen responders for their quick action and service in the interest and protection of Salt Lake City residents and Red Butte Creek:*

Dale Pruett	Big D Construction
Val Creamer	Big D Construction
Jason Gates	Big D Construction
Lando Montoya	Big D Construction
Jordon Coe	Big D Construction
Kyle Potokar	Big D Construction
Shane Adams	Big D Construction
Mike Boydston	Big D Construction
Gary Veteto	Big D Construction
Shaun Boydston	Big D Construction
Mike Comrie	Big D Construction
Jon Garlock	Red Butte Garden

Ralph Becker
Salt Lake City Mayor

JT Martin, District Six
Salt Lake City Council Member, Chair

Jill Remington Love, District Five
Salt Lake City Council Member, Vice Chair

Carlton J. Christensen, District One
Salt Lake City Council Member

Van Blair Turner, District Two
Salt Lake City Council Member

Stan Penfold, District Three
Salt Lake City Council Member

Luke Garrott, District Four
Salt Lake City Council Member

Søren D. Simonsen, District Seven
Salt Lake City Council Member

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