

1                   **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING COVID-19**  
2   **EFFORTS**

3   2021 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward**

6   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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8                   **LONG TITLE**

9                   **General Description:**

10                   This concurrent resolution recognizes and thanks the individuals who provide accurate  
11                   data and information to the Legislature, the Governor, and Utah citizens in relation to  
12                   the spread of COVID-19.

13                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

14                   This resolution:

- 15                   ▶ recognizes the widespread threat of COVID-19; and
- 16                   ▶ recognizes the admirable efforts of individuals in Utah's state and local health

17                   departments that provide the Legislature, the Governor, and all Utahns with timely  
18                   and trusted information to address the threat.

19                   **Special Clauses:**

20                   None

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

23                   WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has threatened the lives and livelihoods of  
24                   Utahns old and young, healthy and feeble, wealthy and poor, and of every racial, ethnic, and  
25                   cultural background;

26                   WHEREAS, this deadly threat has required the production and dissemination of timely,  
27                   accurate, and nuanced public health information;



28 WHEREAS, many individuals in the state's Department of Health and 13 county health  
29 departments have worked tirelessly to produce, publish, and promote accurate information in a  
30 manner that is understandable and practical for preventing the transmission of COVID-19;

31 WHEREAS, these individuals include:

- 32 • the state epidemiologist;
- 33 • local epidemiologists;
- 34 • contact tracers;
- 35 • data analysts;
- 36 • web designers;
- 37 • communication specialists; and
- 38 • public information officers;

39 WHEREAS, the provided information has allowed not only public health officials and  
40 healthcare providers, but also everyday Utahns, to identify individuals and communities at  
41 greatest risk of harm and economic displacement, and take appropriate steps to mitigate the  
42 risks; and

43 WHEREAS, the Legislature, the Governor, and county and city officials have used the  
44 same information to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and craft appropriate responses to  
45 preserve and safeguard the public health and maintain Utah's economy:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
47 Governor concurring therein, express gratitude and thanks to the many unsung heroes in Utah's  
48 state and county health departments who have admirably provided Utahns with timely, trusted  
49 information, adding a measure of clarity in very unsettled times.