



29 Korea, Zimbabwe, and many other once-prosperous countries, have led to catastrophic  
30 consequences, stifling individual freedoms, suppressing economic initiative, and resulting in  
31 widespread poverty, human suffering, and the killing of over 100,000,000 people worldwide;

32 WHEREAS, socialism, as a form of government, is characterized by the collective  
33 ownership and control of the means of production and distribution, excessive government  
34 intervention, central planning, and suppression of personal liberties;

35 WHEREAS, communism establishes a society where the state controls all aspects of  
36 economic and social life, imposes totalitarian regimes resulting in a lack of incentives, and  
37 erodes individual rights;

38 WHEREAS, history has unequivocally shown that individual freedoms, rights,  
39 accountability, and democracy cannot coexist with a socialist or communist government; and

40 WHEREAS, it is imperative to recognize the importance of preserving the principles of the  
41 free market, limited government, and individual liberty, which have been instrumental in  
42 shaping the prosperity and success of our great nation:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah exalts  
44 and celebrates the enduring principles of the United States Constitution, reaffirms our  
45 commitment to the free market system, and condemns the destructive and oppressive nature of  
46 socialism and communism.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature stands united in our dedication to  
48 preserving the liberties and opportunities that have made the United States of America a  
49 beacon of hope and prosperity for people around the world, and urges all citizens to remain  
50 vigilant in the defense of these cherished principles.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the  
52 state of Utah, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the  
53 members of the Utah Congressional Delegation as an expression of the strong and unwavering  
54 commitment of the state of Utah to the principles of freedom, democracy, and the free market.