

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, George C. Hatch, a former long-time member of the State Board of Regents, died on Sunday, August 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the original State Board of Higher Education in 1969, having previously served on the Utah State Coordinating Council of Higher Education, and continued to serve until 1983; and

WHEREAS, he served as a Regent for 14 years with great distinction, including on the Regents' Executive Committee, the Planning and Capital Facilities Committee, the Curriculum, Roles and Vocational-Technical Training Committee, the Faculty Workload and Tenure Committee, the Special Committee on Board Office Facilities, the Committee on the Future, the Special Committee on Quality of Undergraduate Instruction, the Audit Review Subcommittee of the Budget and Finance Committee, and the Special Committee on State Board of Education Responsibilities for Articulation of Public Education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatch was a pioneer in Utah media, owning the Ogden Standard-Examiner, KALL Radio and KUTV, and co-founding Telecommunications, Inc., which became the largest cable TV company in the United States; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Wilda, worked hard to preserve Utah's beautiful canyons for future generations, being instrumental in establishing Canyon Reef and Arches National Parks, expanding the borders of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, and creating Antelope Island State Park; and

WHEREAS, his many contributions to the State of Utah will be sorely missed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the State Board of Regents, joined by the Commissioner's staff, college and university presidents, and others who have worked with him, hereby extend heartfelt expressions of sympathy to George Hatch's family and wish them much inner peace, comfort and satisfaction in the knowledge of the tremendous contributions he made in the lives of many.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2009.

*Jed H. Pitcher, Chair
State Board of Regents*



*William A. Sederburg
Commissioner of Higher Education*

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Representative Kory Holdaway, a resident of Taylorsville, Utah, and prominent member of the community, has tirelessly and successfully represented the citizens of Taylorsville and West Valley City since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Representative Holdaway's strong commitment to education is evidenced by his work as a special education teacher for over 27 years; and

WHEREAS, he has accepted a position with the Utah Education Association to continue his advocacy in behalf of education in a different way, thus leading to his decision to step down as a member of the Utah House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, he has been a tireless advocate for higher education, as well as public education with his colleagues in the Legislature, serving as a member of the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee since 2003 and as co-chair since 2005, and also as a member of the Education Interim and House Education Standing Committees since 2003, and

WHEREAS, his willingness to listen to college and university presidents and administrators, the Commissioners of Higher Education and their staffs, Regents, Trustees, faculty members, staff and students, has won the respect and admiration of all who associated with him from the higher education community; and

WHEREAS, he has sponsored a number of bills to help improve higher education, including a bill in 2008 which eventually led to the merger in 2009 of the Salt Lake - Tooele Applied Technology College with Salt Lake Community College; and

WHEREAS, he has served as one of two legislative members of the K-16 Alliance since its inception, and has been a valued member of the Alliance by sharing his insight and advice; and

WHEREAS, he was recently recognized by the Utah Student Association as a "Champion for Students;" and

WHEREAS, his commitment to young people and students is clearly evident by his many recognitions and affiliations, including Legislator of the Year by the Council for Exceptional Children, the National Conference of State Legislatures Education Committee, PTA, and the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to education issues has garnered the unqualified respect of fellow lawmakers, citizens, lobbyists, and news media;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Utah State Board of Regents, Commissioner of Higher Education, and the Utah System of Higher Education acknowledge the tremendous impact and influence for good of Representative Kory Holdaway, express gratitude for the years of service he has given to the citizens of Utah, and wish him and his wife, Debbie, all the best in their future opportunities and endeavors.

Dated this 16th day of October 2009.

Jed H. Pitcher
Chair, State Board of Regents



William A. Sederburg
Commissioner of Higher Education