

PROCLAMATION NO. 2025-41

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2025 AS WOMEN IN GOLF MONTH IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH

WHEREAS, golf is more than a sport—it is a platform for perseverance, excellence, and opportunity, where athletes shatter barriers and redefine what is possible;

WHEREAS, golf in Washington County is not just a sport but an economic driver, infusing over \$170 million into the economy drawing visitors from across the world to experience its championship-caliber courses, iconic red rock landscapes, and a community passionate about the game;

WHEREAS, Dixie Red Hills Golf Course, the first course in Washington County, opened in 1965, laying the foundation for a thriving golf community that has grown into a premier destination with 14 world-class courses set against the breathtaking landscapes of Washington County;

WHEREAS, women in golf have long demonstrated resilience, skill, and leadership, shaping the game and inspiring generations of athletes, professionals, and fans;

WHEREAS, Washington County is making history by becoming the epicenter of women's professional golf in May 2025, hosting an unprecedented trio of LPGA events:

- The inaugural **Black Desert LPGA Championship** (May 1–4, 2025), marking the LPGA Tour's return to Utah for the first time in 60 years;
- The **LPGA Epon Copper Rock Championship** (May 15–17, 2025), where rising stars compete on their path to the LPGA Tour;
- The **LPGA Legends Championship at Copper Rock** (May 22–24, 2025), honoring the trailblazers who broke barriers and paved the way for today's champions; and who continue to inspire by competing at an elite level.

WHEREAS, Washington County is making history as the first location ever to host the LPGA Tour, Epon Tour, and Legends of the LPGA Tour in a single month—a groundbreaking achievement that places Washington County at the forefront of women's golf on a global stage;

WHEREAS, Washington County recognizes the power of women in golf, from the legends who paved the way to the rising stars forging their own paths, and celebrates their impact in elevating the game, breaking boundaries, and inspiring future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH, does hereby declare May 2025 as Women in Golf Month in Washington County, celebrating the extraordinary athletes, leaders, and fans who continue to make history, inspire greatness, and shape the future of golf.