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# PROCLAMATION

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From the Office of the Salt Lake County Auditor's Office  
Recognizing May as International Internal Audit Awareness Month

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WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage the organization's risks and ensures policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, with a globally recognized code of ethics and *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*; and

WHEREAS, historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is a critical component for the prevention, detection, and mitigation of the risk of fraud, waste, and abuse;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Christopher W. Harding, do hereby recognize the Month of May as International Internal Audit Awareness Month. Further, I hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing International Internal Audit Awareness Month, and I invite the citizens of Salt Lake County to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contribution.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have here unto set my hand this First day of May, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

CHRIS HARDING  
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