

## LEARNING INSTITUTION RESOLUTION CONDEMNING POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND SUPPORTING THE 1ST AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

**Whereas** institutions of learning are to be places of free and open debate, elements which are necessary for a free and open society and should be sanctuaries for the free exchange of ideas and opposing views in a peaceful, respectful manner; and

**Whereas** it is anathema for an institution of learning to stand mute and inactive following the assassination of vocal and engaging supporters of the First Amendment of the United States; and

**Whereas** advocates of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution often engage on school campuses; and

**Whereas** on September 10, 2025, Christian Republican Political activist, father and husband Charlie Kirk was not just shot and killed during an open debate on the Learning Institution campus of Utah College, he was assassinated in front of a crowd of young adult witnesses and cameras; and

**Whereas** on June 14, 2025, Minnesota Democrat Representative Melissa Hortman and her husband were fatally shot in their home by the same man that had just shot and wounded Democratic state Sen. John Hoffman and his wife at their home, and the shooter was found to have a hit list of other Democrats in his belongings; and

**Whereas** on April 13, 2025, Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro, along with his wife, four children, and another family, fled from their home after someone threw a Molotov cocktail into the mansion, causing severe damage; and

**Whereas** July 13, 2024 candidate and, at the time, former President of the United States, Donald J Trump, was almost assassinated while speaking at a political rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, and horrifically a husband and father bystander, Corey Comperatore, lost his life from a flying bullet, and on September 15, 2024 Trump avoided another assassination attempt from a man hiding in the bushes and waiting for him while he golfed at the Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach, Florida; and

**Whereas** the Nation has experienced a horrific political violence uptick in the last year, causing not just property damage but personal injury and the death of political spearheads and decision makers; and

**BE IT THEREFORE NOW RESOLVED** that the **THIS SCHOOL BOARD** stands firm to condemn political violence and to protect free speech that is guaranteed by the First Amendment of Constitution of the United States of America; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that **THIS SCHOOL BOARD** will promote safe and effective policies to protect both persons and speech in, of and through **THIS SCHOOL**.

Approved on **BLANK** by the **THIS SCHOOL** with a vote of **BLANK**

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Board President - **NAME**

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Board Vice-President - **NAME**