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UTAH

**RIVERTON CITY, UTAH**
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**PROCLAMATION WORLD WAR I COMMMEMORATION**

**WHEREAS**, the first world war, famously known as The Great War, erupted in Europe on July 28,1914, and became the defining military and political conflict of the modern era; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America entered the war on April 6, 1917, and provided more than four million Americans willing and able to serve in uniform throughout the war effort; and

**WHEREAS**, at a time when some questioned the loyalty of Utah to the United States, Utahans responded immediately to the call of duty, sending approximately 21,000 of their sons and daughters to the war; and

**WHEREAS,** Utahans volunteered countless hours on the home front, particularly with the state and community councils of defense, helping to mobilize and coordinate the war effort in Utah; and

**WHEREAS**, Riverton City, Utah sent 42 of her own citizens to serve in that war effort; and

**WHEREAS,** it is incumbent upon us to remember the sacrifices made by Utahans during WWI, especially the soldiers and their families, and to recognize the effect of the war on Utah and the world; and

**WHEREAS,** the Centennial Commemoration of the ending of World War I is during the year 2018;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Trent Staggs, Mayor of Riverton City, Utah, do hereby recognize the sacrifices made by the World War I Veterans of Riverton City and declare the year of 2018 for the commemoration of World War I in Riverton City.

**GIVEN**, under my hand and Seal of Riverton City on this 1st day of May, 2018.

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**Trent Staggs, Mayor**

**Attest:**

**Virginia Loader, Recorder**