RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17R

A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, APPOINTING MAYNARD AND NONIE SORENSEN AS THE 2016 HERITAGE DAYS PARADE GRAND MARSHALS

WHEREAS, Maynard and Nonie Sorensen have enjoyed 67 years of a happy marriage. They have spent their lives together with busy hands and creative minds. They both grew up in the valley of the Great Salt Lake where they learned to love the many worthwhile things that make them who they are today, and,

WHEREAS, Nonie studied music and dance, and after her graduation from the University of Utah, taught there as an Assistant Professor of Modern Dance. Maynard loved the outdoors, was a fine horseman, hunter, small plane pilot and artist in his own right. He supported his family working in the family home furnishing business. They have 11 children, 61 grandchildren and a growing number of great grandchildren-67 and counting. Nonie has knitted beautiful handmade blankets, hats and booties to wrap and welcome them; and,

WHEREAS, Since retiring from the family home furnishings business 35 years ago, Maynard happened onto a second career - carving lifelike, life-sized waterfowl, winning many national competitions. His works also include many beautiful heirlooms from fireplace mantles, chandeliers and gun stocks. Characteristically, the hands and hearts of Nonie and Maynard are always busy. A family tradition teaches each member to serve hard, work hard, and play hard - in that order; and,

WHEREAS, Maynard served as Scoutmaster to hundreds of young men. He threw his whole heart into the work of scouting, and earned the high honor of Silver Beaver in 1979. Nonie's extensive musical career includes creating and producing numerous historical musical works as well as gala openings for the Utah Symphony. In 1987, they were called by their church to serve a mission in Nauvoo, Illinois, where Nonie was asked to create historical musical shows. That 6 month mission stretched over 15 years, from 1987 to 2002. Maynard served with Nonie as her advisor, technical assistant, chauffer and helped manage the more than 200 youth who came to perform in the summer creations as missionaries. They have made their home in Ivins, Utah, for the past 22 years and have enjoyed and supported each other all their lives in their creative and adventurous pursuits; and,

WHEREAS, Maynard has continued his service as a Scoutmaster in Ivins and most recently with the Special Needs Young Men in the community. Nonie has brought her music to the community and served the youth in the Special Needs Mutual as well. She was recently asked by the Ivins Historical Society to write a musical reader's theater on the life of Anthony W. Ivins, for whom Ivins City is named. It was performed during the Ivins Heritage Days Celebration as well as in the St. George Tabernacle, as were many other of her theater works over the years; and,

WHEREAS, Maynard is a World War 2 Veteran and recently had the opportunity to fly to and tour Washington, D.C. on an Honor Flight. He is also the Commander and Bugler of the American Legion Post 711 in lvins. Maynard and Nonie currently serve in the beautiful Veteran's Home in Ivins and feel privileged to give spiritual and personal support to the residents there; and,

WHEREAS, Maynard and Nonie's children like to describe their parents to their friends by saying "just imagine a union between Indiana Jones and Julie Andrews."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF IVINS CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Maynard and Nonie Sorensen are appointed the 2016 Heritage Days Parade Grand Marshals in appreciation for their many years of dedicated service to Ivins City.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS ___ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
Dennis Mehr	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cheyne McDonald	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jenny Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Steven Roberts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ron Densley	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Jimenez, City Recorder