RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12R

A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, APPOINTING JUDITH KAPUSCINSKI AS THE 2023 HERITAGE DAYS PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

WHEREAS, Art has played a significant role in the development of Ivins City's culture and brand. Its importance became increasingly evident as the Coyote Gulch Art Village took root and grew in Kayenta leading to the creation of the Kayenta Arts Foundation and eventually the Center for the Arts at Kayenta, a major performing arts venue in Ivins, joining the Tuacahn Center for the Arts in Padre Canyon that has brought millions of theater goers to Ivins, and

WHEREAS, Judith Kapuscinski became a resident of Ivins in 2008 and retired from her law practice in Rhode Island and Massachusetts in 2012. Almost upon her arrival Judith became an advocate for and a patron of the arts devoting much of her time, energy and professional skills in support of the arts in Ivins, and

WHEREAS, In May of 2015 Judith became a Co-Chair of the newly formed Ivins City Arts Master Plan Steering Committee where she served for a year drafting the first ever Ivins City Arts Master Plan that was adopted by the Ivins City Council in April of 2016. Judith's legal background and technical writing skills were invaluable in the creation of that plan, and

WHEREAS, Judith was subsequently appointed Co-Chair of the first Ivins City Arts Commission established by the new Arts Master Plan and eventually became its Chair in 2021 serving in that position until her term ended in March of 2022 having put in place all the pieces necessary for the Ivins City Arts Commission to remain a vibrant contributor to our community well into the future, and

WHEREAS, Under Judith's leadership the Ivins City Arts Commission with City Council approval initiated a number of arts related initiatives and programs including an annual student art exhibit as part of our Heritage Days Celebration, equal distribution of RAP tax funding among arts, parks and recreation, commitment of portions of the City's annual RAP tax funding to Tuacahn, Kayenta Arts Foundation and the Christmas Star to advance their programs within Ivins City, reviewing and recommending approval of the Ivins City entry signs design and locations, recommending the relocation of the Edward Hlavka sculpture to its current location in front of the new Ivins City Hall, and finally, researching, recommending and establishing an Art-On-Loan program in Ivins City to beautify our developing Arts Corridor, and

WHEREAS, As if that wasn't enough "on the side" responsibility to shoulder, Judith also served as Chair of the Kayenta Arts Foundation (KAF) from December of 2010 to January of 2017, and

WHEREAS, Under her direction KAF built and paid for the magnificent Center for the Arts at Kayenta that as a performing arts venue has become a major attraction to both Ivins residents and visitors alike staging more than a hundred diverse musical and theatrical performances at the Center and in the community from 2010 through 2017, and

WHEREAS, KAF with Judith at the helm also organized the annual Street Painting Festival and the Art in Kayenta Festival that draw hundreds of artists and thousands of art enthusiasts to Ivins each year, and

WHEREAS, Judith Kapuscinski's contributions of her time, talents, energy, experience, and leadership are now manifest as indelible brush strokes on the emerging portrait of Ivins City as a center for the arts in its own right. Thank you Judith, it's a beautiful thing you've done.

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

Judith Kapuscinski is appointed the 2023 Heritage Days Parade Grand Marshal in appreciation of her contributions and 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 AUGUST, 2023 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dennis Mehr	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mike Scott	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jenny Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adel Murphy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lance Anderson	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Jimenez
City Recorder