RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15R

A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, APPOINTING BOB FLOWERS AS THE 2026 HERITAGE DAYS PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

WHEREAS, the 2026 Heritage Days theme is "Freedom's Journey" to honor the 250th Anniversary of our great Country, the heritage of Ivins City, and looking forward to our journey ahead, and

WHEREAS, Bob Flowers has been a resident of Washington County since 1985 and moved to Ivins in 2000, and

WHEREAS, Bob served as Ivins' City Chief of Police from July 2008 until he retired in May 2024. When Bob became Chief of Police for Ivins City, there were a couple of police vehicles, four officers, and they were stationed out of the Center St. Fire Station, and

WHEREAS, Bob saw the value and cost effectiveness in combining the Santa Clara police department and the Ivins police department and was actively involved in forming the SCI Police Department, and

WHEREAS, Bob began his military/law enforcement career by joining the Coast Guard after high school. Bob's service in Public Safety included: Ivins City Police Chief (2008-2024), the City of St. George Police Chief (1997-2000), Utah Department of Public Safety top Safety Officer by request of then Governor Mike Leavitt. During his time with the Utah Department of Public Safety, Bob oversaw the security for the 2002 Olympics and provided oversight and recovery efforts for the 2005 floods in Santa Clara, and

WHEREAS, in 2006, after serving as the Public Safety Commissioner for the Olympics, Bob was appointed by President George W. Bush as the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Region VIII which was based in Colorado and oversaw the Rocky Mountain States, and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Bob returned to Utah and became the Emergency Management Coordinator for Salt Lake County, and

WHEREAS, we thank Bob for his years of service and dedication to our City, State, and County. We are honored to have him as our 2026 "Freedom's Journey" Grand Marshal. Bob will be riding on a BEARCAT G2 vehicle driven by officer Alex Blundell. This is a tactical armored vehicle used by our Washington County SWAT Team.

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

> **Bob Flowers is appointed the 2026 Heritage Days Parade Grand Marshal in appreciation of his 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 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2026 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Wayne Pennington	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mike Scott	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sharon Barton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dillon Hurt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sharon Gillespie	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Kevin Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari D. Jimenez
City Recorder