

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

HONORING THE SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRUINS BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE JUNIOR COLLEGE WORLD SERIES 2025

WHEREAS, the Bruins finished their regular baseball season with a 48-11 record; and

WHEREAS, the Bruins then went on to compete in the 2025 Junior College World Series, which was held at Sam Suplizio Field in Grand Junction, Colorado in May; and

WHEREAS, the 8th seeded Bruins started their tournament run with a 16-2 victory over Florida Southwestern; after losing 11-9 to Lake Land, they rebounded with a 15-13 win over Shelton State; and

WHEREAS, the Bruins pulled off the best comeback of the tournament when they overcame an early 10-0 deficit to beat Florence-Darlington 17-16, then continued their upward trajectory by beating Lake Land 12-2 to advance to the championship game; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 31, 2025, the Salt Lake Community College won the Junior College World Series with a 9-6 victory over No. 1 seed Walters State of Morristown, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this is the first national championship for Coach DG Nelson's program, with the No. 8 seed becoming the lowest seeded team to win the world series in the seeding era; and

WHEREAS, the Bruins averaged 8.4 runs per game and carried a team batting average of .340; and

WHEREAS, this historic victory marks a significant milestone in SLCC's athletic history and stands as a testament to the relentless dedication, talent, and perseverance of the student-athletes, coaches, and support staff; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season, the Bruins demonstrated not only exceptional skill on the field but also remarkable sportsmanship, teamwork, and resilience; their triumph in the world series reflects the highest ideals of collegiate athletics and brings immense pride to Salt Lake Community College, the City of Taylorsville, the state of Utah, and the entire Bruins community; and

WHEREAS, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Head Coach DG Nelson, the coaching staff, and every member of the 2025 SLCC Bruins baseball team. Their hard work and championship spirit have inspired many and left a lasting legacy for future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Taylorsville, I hereby declare August 22 as Bruins Day in honor of the team's outstanding achievement.

ADOPTED this 20th day of August 2025.



Mayor Kristie Overson