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Subject: Letter of Support for Lawrence Welk Show 70th Anniversary

On behalf of San Juan County, Utah County Commission I am happy to provide this letter of recommendation for Utahns and nationwide to raise awareness of and celebrate the 70th Anniversary of "The Lawrence Welk Show"'s national debut; and the positive contributions to American culture and television of Lawrence Welk, Myron Floren, and the cast and staff of the "Lawrence Welk Show" from across America who made positive contributions, and believe these contributions are worthy of recognition by way of a resolution by both houses of the United States Congress.

The stories of both men, each sons of Midwestern farmers are examples of what someone from anywhere in America can achieve with perseverance.

"The Lawrence Welk Show" played a variety of genres including Country, Jazz, Polka, and Patriotic, included tap and other dancing, and sought to be family friendly entertainment. It's original run including syndication was more than a quarter century (1955-1982), and repeats are still regularly aired across much of America.

We respect Lawrence Welk and "The Lawrence Welk Show", and recognize its long lasting contribution to American music and culture, hope it and his memory will continue to be treasured and handed down to future generations, and that he and the show will be a source of unity and inspiration for Utahns and other Americans.

Sincerely,

Lori Maughan
Commission Chair