

**Proclamation**  
**of the**  
**City of South Jordan**

In Recognition of Sawyer Cole and Copeland Cole

**Whereas**, On the morning of Sunday, June 8, 2025 Sawyer and her six year old brother Copeland were at home playing in their bedrooms. Their mom and dad left that morning to run errands and their mom would be back soon; and

**Whereas**, during that time, a fire started in the family room, while the kids were upstairs. The fire grew and the smoke intensified setting off the smoke detectors. This alerted Sawyer to the problem developing downstairs; and

**Whereas**, Sawyer made her way to the main level to investigate and found smoke coming from the family room couch. Sawyer quickly returned upstairs, retrieved Copeland and led him to the front door to get out; and

**Whereas**, Sawyer and Copeland both attempted to open the front door without success. The chaos of the situation continued to escalate due to increasing presence of smoke. Copeland sought shelter by ducking into the adjacent mudroom; and

**Whereas**, Sawyer recognized the front door was not an option for escape, she took Copeland by the hand and said, “We have to go,” and they stopped to gather the family dog and led them to a second escape route where they were able to make a successful escape; and

**Whereas**, Sawyer called her dad to report the fire. She was instructed to go to the neighbor’s house while he called 9-1-1. The South Jordan Fire Department was dispatched to respond to the fire on Jones ridge Cove. Due to Sawyer and Copeland’s actions, they had escaped and were found safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, on behalf of the City of South Jordan do hereby recognize and honor Sawyer and Copeland for their bravery. We recognize their ability to escape what easily may have become a tragedy. We recognize Sawyer for her quick thinking and courage to lead her brother to safety.

**Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2025**

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Dawn R. Ramsey, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Anna Crookston, City Recorder