

Resolution of the Wasatch Front Regional Council Honoring John Njord

WHEREAS, John Njord has given 25 years of service to the people of Utah as an employee of the Utah Department of Transportation, including 12 years as Executive Director, and

WHEREAS, his tenure as Executive Director has seen significant improvements in Utah's transportation system: keeping Utah's bridges and pavement safe and in good condition; decreasing fatalities; increasing mobility along the Wasatch Front and statewide; and enabling economic growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, thousands of projects have been completed under his leadership, including the reconstruction of I-15 in Salt Lake County, the Legacy Parkway, the Mountain View Corridor, and the reconstruction of I-15 in Utah County, and

WHEREAS, UDOT has become a leader in using many new technologies and construction methods, such as accelerated bridge construction, diverging diamond interchanges, continuous flow intersections, ThrU-Turns, commuter lanes, bridge farms, and the longest continuous HOV lane in the country, and

WHEREAS, in his prior roles as UDOT's Local Projects Engineer and Transportation Planning Engineer, John always provided strong support and partnership to local governments, and

WHEREAS, John has served as a member of the Wasatch Front Regional Council for more than five years, and

WHEREAS, John has demonstrated a strong commitment to collaboration with the Wasatch Front Regional Council and the other transportation planning agencies across the State, which ultimately resulted in Utah's award-winning Unified Transportation Plan,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasatch Front Regional Council recognizes and honors John Njord for his many years of partnership with and faithful service to the people and local governments of the Wasatch Front and all of Utah.

Commissioner P. Bret Millburn, Chairman

Andrew S. Gruber, Executive Director

Dated this 28th Day of March 2013