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CITY OF MOAB NEIGHBORLY SALUTE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Moab, like the rest of our nation, is responding seriously to governmental dictates and health concerns resulting from the COVID - 19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, Utah Gov. Gary Herbert is leading our state in addressing COVID - 19 with the health, welfare and safety of all Utahns as his top priority; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, Utah Governor Herbert issued a "Stay Safe, Stay Home" directive, encouraging all Utahns to practice social distancing, stay home and work from home as much as possible, limit travel, and avoid social gatherings; and

WHEREAS, since March 17, Moab and Grand County residents have been practicing social distancing under orders from the Southeast Utah Department of; and

WHEREAS, the Stay Safe, Stay Home directive, combined with social distancing mandates and other physical barriers created by the COVID-19 pandemic, results in a feeling of isolation for many residents; and

WHEREAS, in Moab, there is and always has been a strong sense of community, neighborliness, and genuine concern for one another; and

WHEREAS, as a tangible and daily way for residents to connect in person while still practicing social distancing, all Moab residents are invited and encouraged to step outside at 6:00 p.m. each evening for a few moments to wave at each other and shout out words of greeting and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the power vested in me, I, Emily S. Niehaus, Mayor of the City of Moab, do hereby encourage all residents to step outside each day at 6:00 p.m. to participate in a

MOAB NEIGHBORLY SALUTE

Dated this 15th day of April, 2020

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Sommar Johnson, City Recorder

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Emily S. Niehaus, Mayor of Moab