RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation strengthened by including immigrants and refugees – individuals who have made countless contributions to our community and our nation as a whole, and whose courage and perseverance are models for us all; and

WHEREAS, refugees do not choose to leave their homes, but are forced to flee from persecution and terror in their native countries; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of South Salt Lake and its many partners to provide critical services to newly arrived refugees and help them become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, as a city, we must continue to uphold the tradition of offering assistance and creating pathways to those who are most vulnerable and persecuted in this world; and

WHEREAS, South Salt Lake is a city made up of and proud of our great diversity, and welcomes immigrants and refugees from all over the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cherie Wood, Mayor of South Salt Lake, Utah, jointly with the South Salt Lake City Council do hereby RESOLVE to continue to welcome all immigrants and refugees in our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of South Salt Lake to be affixed this 31 day of January 2017.

Kevin D. Rapp, City Council District 2
Sharla Beverly
Portia Mila, City Council District 4
Shane Siwik, City Council District 5
Mark Kindred, City Council At-Large
Johnny McConnell, City Council At-Large