



St. George

THE BRIGHTER SIDE

OFFICE OF MAYOR MICHELE RANDALL

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Daughters of the American Revolution
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To Whom It May Concern,

I've lived in St George since 1978 and have seen St. George grow from a small town of 13,000 people to the seventh-largest city in Utah. As Mayor, I have a keen interest on where we are headed. Yet I also know, it is important to understand where we have come from.

As a proponent for historic preservation, I appreciate the work being done by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers (DUP) to preserve our pioneer history under the roof of the McQuarrie Memorial Museum, also known as the Pioneer Museum, located in the heart of downtown St. George. The building, dedicated in 1938, is considered one of our historic "destination" sites for both residents and out of town visitors. This museum is listed in the "Informational Guide of Historical Sites within the City of St George" and admission to enter is free.

It's amazing how well the exhibits on display at the museum tell the story of pioneer life in Southern Utah. There are over 2,000 pioneer histories, more than 500 pioneer photographs and 1,500 artifacts available to see. Custodial care of the building and its contents are provided entirely by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers; guided tours are provided by their volunteers.

Please accept my most heartfelt endorsement of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers for the Historic Preservation Recognition Award.

Sincerely,

Michele Randall
Mayor

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CITY OF ST. GEORGE