**RESOLUTION – 2021**

**A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County**

**Declaring the County’s Intent to Create a Partnership with Western Governors University**

**WHEREAS,** Western Governors University (“WGU”) is committed to supporting local efforts to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty (“IGP”) for underserved populations including single mothers and first-generation college graduates; and

**WHEREAS,** WGU seeks a model integrated partnership with Weber County to provide underserved and IGP populations full access to higher education including scholarships, coaches, mentors, tools and facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** WGU staff will work with Weber County to assist scholarship recipients as they determine the best course of study, enroll in classes, and begin their coursework; and

**WHEREAS,** WGU will work with Weber County and scholarship recipients to tell their stories in order to encourage others to implement and take advantage of similar programs with WGU; and

**WHEREAS,** Weber County intends to partner with WGU to advance higher education outcomes among the Weber County’s IGP and underserved populations; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County resolves to enter into a model partnership with WGU to serve the County’s IGP population through grants, donations and scholarship opportunities provided by WGU.

RESOLVED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF WEBER COUNTY

By:

Jim Harvey, Chair

ATTEST:

Ricky D. Hatch, CPA

Weber County Clerk/Auditor

Commissioner Froerer voted

Commissioner Harvey voted

Commissioner Jenkins voted