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GOVERNOR HERBERT HONORS SOUTH JORDAN FOR REDUCING BUSINESS REGULATIONS

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – October 17, 2013

Yesterday during a special ceremony in the Gold Room of the Utah State Capitol Governor Gary R. Herbert honored South Jordan City and several other cities for their efforts in response to the Governor's challenge delivered during his 2013 State of the State speech in January to reduce regulations which inhibit business growth. Mayor Scott Osborne, Council Member Brian Butters and Council Member Chuck Newton accepted the recognition on behalf of the City of South Jordan and its staff.

“The City of South Jordan had its staff conduct a survey of its business license holders to determine ways in which we can improve and expedite the process of starting and keeping a business in South Jordan. As a Mayor who has owned a business for nearly four decades, this was important for our City to ensure the growth of businesses in our City in the future” Mayor Scott L. Osborne said during his remarks at the ceremony. “Just this week as a result of this survey and other efforts, the City Council voted to eliminate over 100 different parts or portions of regulations as a part of these efforts to reduce business regulations” Mayor Osborne said.

Video of the ceremony can be found online at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtcmPnKrEGE&feature=share&list=UUNX6TJOMJifBK9ajUjqp-PQ>

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to 56,000 residents. In 2010 and 2012, South Jordan was named the #18 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.



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