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ACLU of Utah and SLC Human Rights Commission Team Up To Celebrate Human Rights, Civil Liberties on 62nd Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights

SALT LAKE CITY – The public is invited to join the ACLU of Utah and the Salt Lake City Human Rights Commission on **Friday, December 10**, to celebrate the 62nd Anniversary of the United Nation General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The Human Rights Day Celebration will take place at the **Salt Lake City Public Library's Main Branch**, against the backdrop of a historical exhibit honoring 90 years of civil liberties progress spearheaded by the national American Civil Liberties Union.

The Celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium, with a program featuring Mayor Ralph Becker, who will read and sign a proclamation acknowledging Human Rights Day. Also featured will be guest speaker Erin Bennett, Colorado Director of the 9to5 Association of Working Women, who will discuss the advancement of women's rights through committed community advocacy and institutional Affirmative Action programs.

After the conclusion of the program (approximately 7:15 p.m.), guests are invited to enjoy light holiday refreshments in the Library Atrium and to peruse the ACLU 90th anniversary exhibit (which has also been displayed at Ellis Island in New York City) until 8 p.m. Handcrafted gifts will be available for sale by World Artisans.

The entire Celebration is free and open to the public. No RSVP is necessary. Attendees are encouraged to bring warm winter items (such as coats, gloves, hats and socks) to donate to refugee families, new to Utah's cold winters.

For more information about the Human Rights Day Celebration presented by the ACLU of Utah and the Salt Lake City Human Rights Commission, please visit www.acluutah.org or www.slcgov.com/mayor/divHR, or contact one of the following individuals:

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For more information about the ACLU's 90th Anniversary exhibit, which will be featured at the Salt Lake City Public Library's Main Branch through the end of December, please visit www.aclu90.org.

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