



# Utah Legislature



## OFFICIAL CITATION HONORING *Utah's Fallen Military Members*

The United States of America stands as a beacon of freedom and hope to people across the world. That freedom has never been free.

Throughout our nation's history, courageous Utahns have answered the call to serve, leaving behind the comfort of home to defend the liberties we cherish. They have stood watch in distant lands and in uncertain times, fully aware of the risks, yet steadfast in their commitment to something greater than themselves. Too many have given their lives in service to our country, offering the ultimate sacrifice so that others might live in peace and security.

The Utah Legislature honors these brave men and women with profound gratitude and reverence. We also recognize the immeasurable sacrifice borne by their families — the mothers and fathers, spouses, children, siblings, grandparents, and friends whose lives are forever marked by both pride and loss. Their strength, resilience, and unwavering support are woven into the fabric of our state and nation.

We remain mindful that the blessings of liberty and prosperity we enjoy today are secured through such sacrifice. We are indebted not only to those who served, but to the loved ones who stood beside them and continue to carry their legacy forward.

Now, therefore, be it known that on this 13th day of February 2026, the Utah Legislature expresses its deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the families of Utah's fallen service members. May we honor their memory in our continued commitment to uphold the freedoms for which they so selflessly gave their lives.

  
President J. Stuart Adams

  
Speaker Mike Schultz

  
Senator John Johnson

  
Representative Ryan Wilcox

Our honor and respect to:

Sergeant First Class Adam Scarisbrick

*United States Army*

Sergeant Collin Wood

*United States Army*

Specialist Ethan Robinson

*United States Army*

Specialist Bryce Christensen

*United States Army*

Private Edgar A Baltazar

*United States Army*

Corporal Yuri Mayor

*US Army Reserve*

Specialist Matthew Tolman

*US Army Reserve*

Master Sergeant Kevin I. Rice

*Utah National Guard*

Sergeant First Class David Jones

*Utah National Guard*

Specialist Shaid DePalma

*Utah National Guard*

Lieutenant Emily Anderson

*United States Navy*

Petty Officer Third Class Christian Viera

*United States Navy*

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Harding

*United States Marine Corps*

Sergeant Eric Hogarth

*United States Marine Corps*

First Lieutenant George F. Wilson

*United States Air Force*