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Utah Operation Lifesaver

The Utah Legislature recognizes Utah Operation Lifesaver for its longstanding dedication to public safety and education related to highway and rail safety throughout the state.

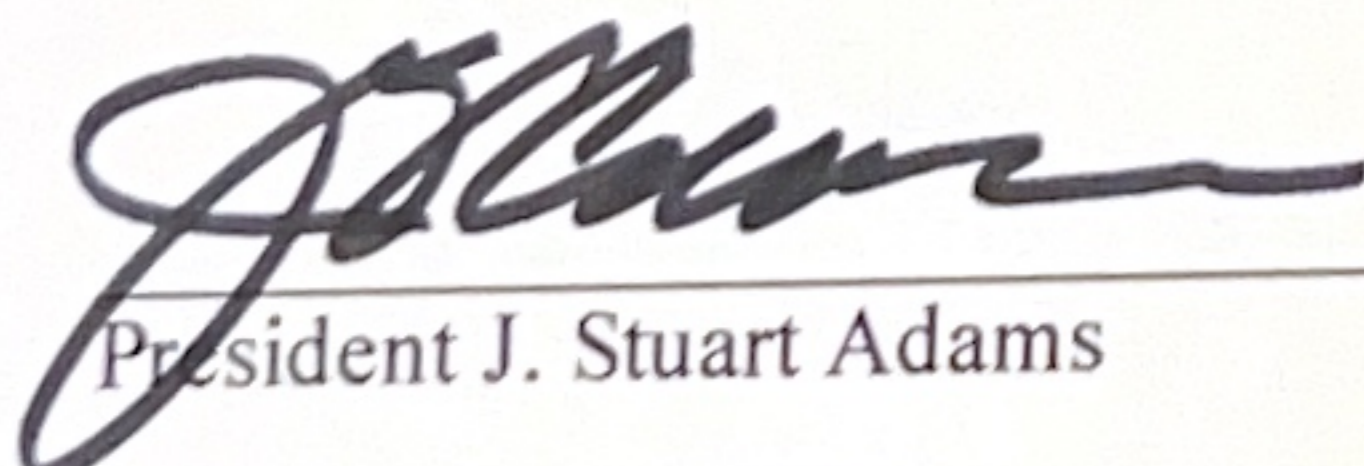
The safety of Utah's highway and rail system depends on public awareness of the serious dangers associated with trains and railroad crossings. Through consistent education and outreach, Utah Operation Lifesaver has played a critical role in reducing preventable incidents and promoting responsible behavior around rail infrastructure.

Utah Operation Lifesaver is a nonprofit organization committed to educating the public about highway and rail safety and preventing trespassing on railroad property. Since its founding, the organization has worked to ensure that Utahns of all ages understand the risks posed by trains and the importance of safe decision making near rail lines.

The success of this mission is evident in measurable outcomes. In 1976, Utah experienced one hundred highway and rail incidents. By 2024, that number had declined to fifteen incidents, representing an 85 percent reduction and demonstrating the effectiveness of sustained public education efforts.

Today, Utah Operation Lifesaver is supported by approximately sixty-five dedicated volunteers across the state who generously donate their time to provide safety presentations to schools, driver education classes, school bus drivers, professional drivers, and community groups. The organization also partners with more than a dozen safety focused organizations to strengthen coordination and expand public awareness efforts statewide.


Now, therefore, be it known, on this 6th day of February 2026, that the Utah Legislature recognizes Utah Operation Lifesaver on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary and expresses appreciation to the volunteers, organizational partners, board members, and supporters whose dedicated efforts have significantly improved highway and rail safety and saved lives across the state.



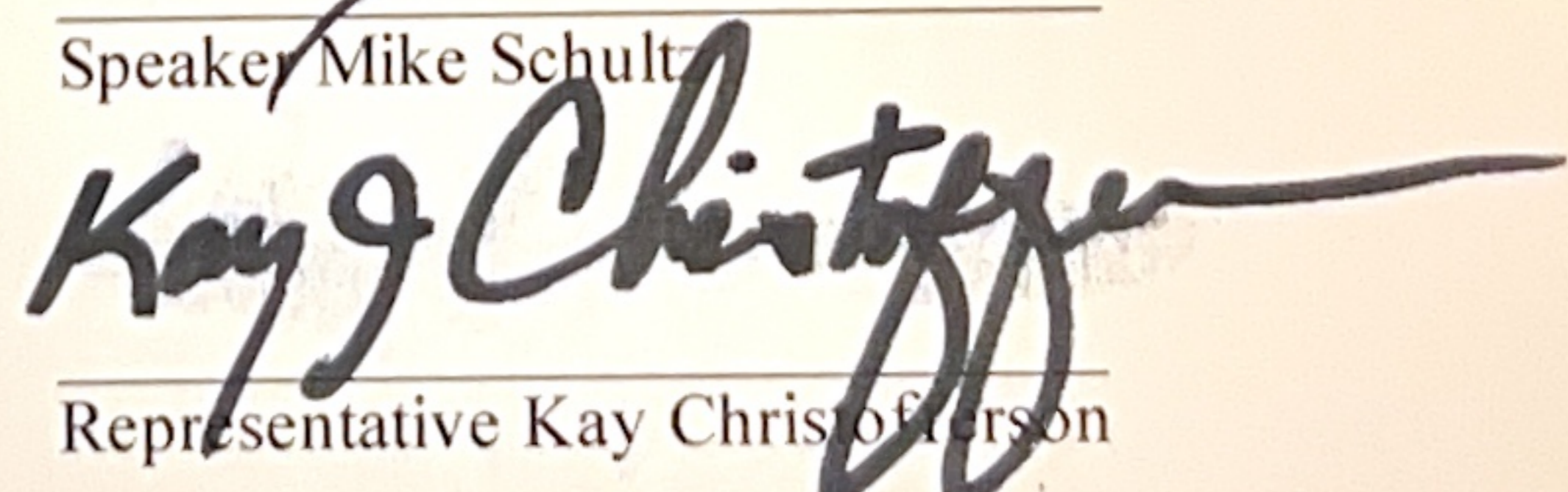
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