

**MIDVALE CITY, UTAH
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-15**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF UTAH STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEMBER NATALIE CLINE**

WHEREAS, Midvale City is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of everyone in our community; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon elected officials to foster an environment characterized by inclusivity, understanding, and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, Midvale is proud to host numerous public and private schools, which are attended by Midvale residents and students from neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State Board of Education is a constitutionally established elected body that exercises general control and supervision over the public education system throughout Utah; and

WHEREAS, Utah State Board of Education District 9 encompasses a substantial portion of Midvale; and

WHEREAS, Utah State Board of Education Member Natalie Cline was elected to represent the residents of District 9; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2024, Utah State Board of Education member Natalie Cline denigrated a student through the weaponization of social media, with the effect of invoking online comments and threats that placed that student and her classmates in danger; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Stevenson and Midvale City Council members sent Natalie Cline a letter on February 9, 2024, condemning her actions on February 6, 2024, as well as expressing the belief that her behavior in office showed that she was incapable of fulfilling her duty as a member of the Utah State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Stevenson and City Council members used the February 9, 2024 letter to demanded Natalie Cline's resignation from the Utah State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Governor Spencer Cox, Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson, the Utah State Board of Education, Millcreek City Council, Murray City Council, Canyons School District, Granite School District, and Salt Lake County Council, as well as parents and students throughout Utah, have publicly called for Natalie Cline's resignation, or voiced concern about her behavior and ability to serve the students of Utah; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Cline has been stripped of many of her privileges and duties as a member of the Utah State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Cline has not resigned from the Utah State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Midvale City Council believes that Natalie Cline is incapable of acting in the best interest of Midvale students and their families, as well as students and families throughout Utah; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Cline’s conduct detracts from the Utah State Board of Education’s essential mission and is detrimental to fostering an educational environment that nurtures growth, safety and respect for all students.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MIDVALE, UTAH, the Midvale City Council hereby demands the immediate resignation of Natalie Cline from the Utah State Board of Education.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2024.




Marcus Stevenson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rori L. Andreason, MMC
City Recorder

Voting by the City Council	“Aye”	“Nay”
Bonnie Billings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Glover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heidi Robinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryant Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dustin Gettel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>