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RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
 2001 EARTH DAY AWARD

WHEREAS, Earth Day is a day appointed for the preservation and reclamation of the environment for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, environmental reclamation of mining operations plays an important role in the responsible development of Utah's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Utah State University's Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning voluntarily partnered with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to enhance reclamation efforts at the Blazon Mine, Carbon County; and

WHEREAS, the expertise and labor greatly aided in the success of this reclamation project; and

WHEREAS, preservation of the environment was shown to be a top priority in this endeavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining does hereby recognize

*Utah State University
 Department of Landscape Architecture
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for its outstanding environmental partnership and presents this Earth Day Award on April 25, 2001.



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