

## Mayor's Message

January 2014

2014 will bring many changes to our wonderful city. We will welcome two new members of the City Council, Blair Camp and Diane Turner. I look forward to working with all the members of the Council in making life better for all of us who live and work in Murray. After sixteen years of dedicated service to the people of Murray, Mayor Dan Snarr has returned to private life. Because of his efforts, and those of our city employees, business owners, educators and the citizens of Murray, we are in a position to build on a strong foundation and are poised for a very bright and exciting future. It will be my privilege to be a part of this ongoing effort to form partnerships with businesses and the citizens of Murray to continue to make our community a city without equal.

Murray has so many quality aspects to offer its residents and those who visit our beautiful neighborhoods, parks and businesses. We are fortunate to have world class medical facilities, recreational opportunities, new hotels and great restaurants for any kind of dining. There are also many opportunities for service. I had the chance to serve as a member of the Parks and Recreation Board for several years. It was a great experience to learn firsthand about the activities, facilities and people that make living in Murray such a positive choice. Our family has enjoyed participating in the events that draw us together as a community, from Fun Days parades to fishing at Willow Pond Park.

Murray residents take a great deal of pride in the city that they have helped to create and it shows in every aspect of the quality of life enjoyed by all who live here. We welcome everyone to come and experience the hospitality that has made our community such a warm and inviting place to live. We have many who visit the city when they have a loved one undergoing medical care. Comments are often made on the proximity and beauty of Murray Park and the peace that can be enjoyed there in the rose garden or by the Little Cottonwood Creek flowing through it. The fine productions at the Murray Park Amphitheater draw people from all over the state. Our varied business partners entice shoppers to see the latest fashions or other wares. I value our relationship with the education community and all that they contribute to youth of the city. Murray is a wonderful place to call home.

I would also like to thank each of you who have been so supportive in giving me this opportunity to serve. It is my goal to work with you and our city employees in continuing to make this such a wonderful place to live and raise our families.