

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY WATER FLUORI-
3 DATION AS A GREAT PUBLIC HEALTH ACHIEVEMENT.

4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, fluoridation of community water supplies is the single most
6 effective public health measure to prevent tooth decay; and

7 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has proclaimed
8 community water fluoridation as one of the ten great public health achieve-
9 ments of the twentieth century; and

10 WHEREAS, studies prove water fluoridation continues to be effective
11 in reducing dental decay by at least twenty-five percent in children and
12 adults, even in the era of widespread availability of fluoride from other
13 sources, such as fluoride toothpaste; and

14 WHEREAS, water fluoridation has been improving the health of American
15 communities for over seventy years.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
17 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
18 the Senate concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature recognizes commu-
19 nity water fluoridation as a vitally important public health initiative.