

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AFFIRMING THE HISTORICAL VALUE OF
THE DESIGNATION OF CHICKEN DINNER ROAD IN CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, the road commonly known as Chicken Dinner Road in Canyon
County, Idaho, was originally named Lane 12; and

WHEREAS, Morris and Laura Lamb lived on Lane 12, and Mrs. Lamb was fa-
mous for her fried chicken, apple pie, and hot rolls; and

WHEREAS, the Lambs were close friends of Governor and Mrs. C. Ben Ross;
and

WHEREAS, on one occasion in 1930, Mrs. Lamb invited Governor C. Ben Ross
and his wife to dinner; and

WHEREAS, at that dinner, Mrs. Lamb remarked on the poor conditions of
Lane 12 to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Governor C. Ben Ross replied to Mrs. Lamb that, if she could
get the road graded and graveled, he would see that it was oiled; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lamb convinced the Canyon County commissioners to grade
and gravel the road and then called the Governor to remind him of his promise;
and

WHEREAS, the next day, after Mrs. Lamb called Governor C. Ben Ross, the
road was oiled, and on the following morning, the words "Lamb's Chicken Din-
ner Avenue" were painted in big yellow letters on the road; and

WHEREAS, after school children started chanting "chicken dinner,
chicken dinner!" on their way to school, the new name of the road stuck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
sion of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
the Senate concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature considers Chicken
Dinner Road in Canyon County, Idaho, to be of important historical value and
that the official name for the former Lane 12 should always be "Chicken Din-
ner Road."