

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND CONGRATULATING LEWISTON, IDAHO, AND THE
2 LEWIS-CLARK VALLEY FOR BEING CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE MOST SECURE PLACES TO
3 LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.
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5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, in this time of economic uncertainty, a safe and secure envi-
7 ronment in which to live, work and raise a family has become an even greater
8 priority; and

9 WHEREAS, the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies annually ranks commu-
10 nities as the most secure places to live; and

11 WHEREAS, the rankings took into consideration crime statistics,
12 extreme weather, risk of natural disasters, housing depreciation, fore-
13 closures, air quality, terrorist threats, environmental hazards, life
14 expectancy and job loss numbers in 379 municipalities; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2009 the Lewiston, Idaho, and the Lewis-Clark Valley area
16 ranks as the most secure small town with a population of less than 150,000 in
17 2009; and

18 WHEREAS, the Lewiston and Lewis-Clark Valley area's access to the Pa-
19 cific Ocean through a network of river, rail and highway transportation fa-
20 cilities provides an excellent business climate for what is regarded as the
21 most inland seaport in the western United States and it scored high in the
22 study due to excellent job growth, low crime and minimal housing deprecia-
23 tion.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
25 sion of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the
26 Senate concurring therein, that we congratulate the city of Lewiston, Idaho,
27 and the Lewis-Clark Valley for being chosen as one of the most secure places
28 to live in the United States.