

IN THE SENATE

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 102

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1
2 COMMENDING KARA JACKSON FOR TIRELESSLY PROMOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF IDAHO
3 AGRICULTURE, FOR SERVING AS AN OUTSTANDING ROLE MODEL TO IDAHO STUDENTS
4 AND FOR HER CONTINUED EFFORTS AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR IDAHO AND AGRICUL-
5 TURE.

6 We, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State
7 of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legis-
8 lature, commend Miss Idaho Kara Jackson.

9 WHEREAS, Kara Jackson was crowned Miss Idaho in June 2009; and

10 WHEREAS, Kara Jackson grew up on a small farm in Ada County where,
11 through her involvement in 4-H and the Future Farmers of America, she learned
12 to appreciate agriculture's contribution to the state economy and the health
13 and well-being of its residents; and

14 WHEREAS, as a contestant in the Miss America Scholarship program, Kara
15 Jackson was required to develop a community service platform. Understand-
16 ing the importance of knowing where our food comes from, Miss Jackson chose
17 to educate and increase awareness of the importance agriculture has on our
18 daily lives through her platform titled, "Modern Agriculture: Supporting
19 and Sustaining Society"; and

20 WHEREAS, our Miss Idaho works diligently to increase awareness that
21 Americans continue to enjoy safe, affordable food because of modern agricul-
22 ture; and

23 WHEREAS, our Miss Idaho has been active in spreading her message across
24 the entire Gem State as well as across the country. Her endeavors include
25 distributing 4,000 "I'm a Fan of Farmers" fans at our state fairs, partic-
26 ipating in tours with Idaho's agricultural producers, volunteering at the
27 Food Producers of Idaho Ag Pavilion, serving as a keynote speaker at the
28 American Farm Bureau Conference for Promotion and Education in Wichita,
29 Kansas, and sharing her agricultural message with students at dozens of
30 schools across the state; and

31 WHEREAS, our Miss Idaho traveled more than 6,000 miles across the state
32 spreading her message as an unofficial ambassador of agriculture; and

33 WHEREAS, Miss Idaho Kara Jackson promoted Idaho potatoes to a nation-
34 ally televised audience at the Miss America pageant on January 30, 2009.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the Senate and the
36 House of Representatives assembled in the Second Regular Session of the
37 Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, that Kara Jackson, Miss Idaho 2009, is hereby
38 commended for tirelessly promoting the importance of Idaho agriculture, for
39 serving as an outstanding role model to Idaho students and for her continued
40 efforts as an ambassador for Idaho and agriculture.