LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-first Legislature First Regular Session - 2011

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND CONGRATULATING LEWISTON, IDAHO, AND THE LEWIS-CLARK VALLEY FOR BEING CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE MOST SECURE PLACES TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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

WHEREAS, in this time of economic uncertainty, a safe and secure environment in which to live, work and raise a family has become an even greater priority; and

WHEREAS, the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies annually ranks communities as the most secure places to live; and

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

WHEREAS, in 2010 the Lewiston, Idaho, and the Lewis-Clark Valley area ranks as the most secure small town with a population of less than 150,000 in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Lewiston and Lewis-Clark Valley area's access to the Pacific Ocean through a network of river, rail and highway transportation facilities provides an excellent business climate for what is regarded as the most inland seaport in the western United States and it scored high in the study due to excellent job growth, low crime and minimal housing depreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we congratulate the city of Lewiston, Idaho, and the Lewis-Clark Valley for being chosen as one of the most secure places to live in the United States.