

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE PROCLAMATION NO. 3

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1
2 COMMENDING LEWISTON, IDAHO, ON ITS 150TH BIRTHDAY.

3 We, the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the
4 State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first
5 Idaho Legislature, do hereby proclaim:

6 WHEREAS, the City of Lewiston, situated at the confluence of the Snake
7 and Clearwater rivers, was founded in 1861 and will be celebrating its 150th
8 birthday this year; and

9 WHEREAS, Lewiston was named to honor the Lewis Clark encampment, is lo-
10 cated on the Lewis and Clark Trail and the Lewis and Clark Scenic Byway, and
11 is considered the gateway into Hells Canyon; and

12 WHEREAS, Lewiston is the most inland seaport and Idaho's only seaport,
13 and commercial hub for North Central Idaho; and

14 WHEREAS, at the time of its founding, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated
15 President of the United States and the Civil War began; and

16 WHEREAS, in the early 1860's, Lewiston served as a commercial hub for
17 the gold mining camps of northern Idaho; and

18 WHEREAS, Lewiston was chosen as the site of Idaho's first territorial
19 Capitol by Territorial Governor William Wallace in 1863, and was the loca-
20 tion of the first meeting of the Idaho Legislature; and

21 WHEREAS, Lewiston was also the site of Idaho's first post office, brew-
22 ery, newspaper and public school district.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives and the Senate assembled in the First Regular Session of the
25 Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, that we congratulate the residents of the
26 City of Lewiston, Idaho and commend the City of Lewiston on its 150th year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-
28 tives be, and she is hereby authorized to send a copy of this Proclamation to
29 the mayor and city council members of the City of Lewiston.