



1 water National Forest. Most of the land in Clearwater County averages be-  
2 tween 2,000 to 3,000 feet in elevation; and

3 WHEREAS, Clearwater County contains within its boundaries a large por-  
4 tion of the Clearwater National Forest. The Clearwater National Forest cov-  
5 ers 800,000 acres from the jagged peaks of the Bitterroot Mountains in the  
6 east to the river canyons and the rolling hills of the Palouse Prairie in the  
7 west. The Clearwater National Forest is a recreational haven in Clearwater  
8 County. The recreational uses are plentiful and recreational information  
9 can be obtained from the Clearwater National Forest Supervisor's Office lo-  
10 cated in Orofino, Idaho; and

11 WHEREAS, the Clearwater River is the main river of Clearwater County,  
12 its tributaries include the Lochsa River, the Selway River and the South  
13 Fork, North Fork and Middle Fork of the Clearwater River. The Clearwater  
14 River empties into the Snake River at Lewiston, Idaho; and

15 WHEREAS, Dworshak Dam, located on the North Fork of the Clearwater  
16 River, provides flood control, recreation and electric power generation.  
17 Dworshak Dam creates the 53 mile long, 19,824 acre Dworshak Reservoir and has  
18 made recreational uses, including boating, camping, fishing, hunting and  
19 swimming, more plentiful; and

20 WHEREAS, Dworshak State Park is located among trees and meadows on the  
21 western shores of Dworshak Reservoir. The park is comprised of three units,  
22 Freeman Creek, Three Meadows Group Camp and Big Eddy Marina. This park is a  
23 valued recreational asset in Clearwater County; and

24 WHEREAS, Clearwater County is rich in Idaho and local history and houses  
25 several museums in the county including: the Clearwater Historical Museum  
26 located in Orofino; the J. Howard Bradbury Memorial Logging Museum and the  
27 Old Shoshone County Courthouse, the first government building in Idaho, lo-  
28 cated in Pierce; the Idaho Weippe Discovery Center and the Hilltop Heritage  
29 Museum located in Weippe; and Elk River Museum located in Elk River; and

30 WHEREAS, the Board of Clearwater County Commissioners will open this  
31 year of centennial celebration for Clearwater County, honoring its founders  
32 and congratulating its citizens on this anniversary; and

33 WHEREAS, Clearwater County has created a centennial coin to commemorate  
34 its centennial celebration and will be celebrating its centennial through-  
35 out the entire year of 2011, including hosting several events to celebrate  
36 this monumental occasion.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-  
38 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-  
39 resentatives concurring therein, that we hereby recognize and congratulate  
40 Clearwater County and its residents for Clearwater County's Centennial An-  
41 niversary on February 27, 2011.