

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE PROCLAMATION NO. 5

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1
2 COMMENDING THE CITIZENS OF ADA COUNTY FOR THEIR FORESIGHT IN THEIR CREATION
3 OF THE ADA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT AND COMMENDING THE ADA COUNTY HIGHWAY
4 DISTRICT FOR FORTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICES TO ITS CUSTOMERS.

5 We, the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho as-
6 sembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature,
7 do hereby proclaim:

8 WHEREAS, House Bill 274 enacted on March 25, 1971, by the members of the
9 First Extraordinary Session of the Forty-first Idaho Legislature, allowed
10 voters in Ada County to consider the question: "Shall this county be served
11 by one county-wide highway district for all city streets and county sec-
12 ondary roads?";

13 WHEREAS, on May 25, 1971, roughly two-thirds of the voters backed the
14 novel measure, an indication of the widespread dissatisfaction with the lo-
15 cal road system and the tax structure for transportation funding at the time;

16 WHEREAS, the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) began operations in
17 January of 1972, assuming the planning, maintenance and construction of
18 local streets and roads throughout Ada County;

19 WHEREAS, taxes paid by residents within Boise City and Ada County de-
20 creased over the first two full years of ACHD's operations, while the amount
21 of road maintenance and construction increased;

22 WHEREAS, Ada County's local roads today are rated as among the best in
23 the Pacific Northwest based on the Pavement Condition Index and other objec-
24 tive measures.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the House of Repre-
26 sentatives assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho
27 Legislature, that the citizens of Ada County be commended for their fore-
28 sight and that the Ada County Highway District be congratulated for forty
29 years of exemplary services to its customers.