

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING POWER COUNTY ON ITS
2 100TH ANNIVERSARY.
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4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, Power County is a county in southeastern Idaho that was given
6 the name because of its hydroelectric development; and

7 WHEREAS, the county seat of Power County is American Falls, the first
8 settlement in the county; and

9 WHEREAS, the American Falls Dam was completed in 1927 and created a
10 56,200 acre reservoir providing irrigation and recreation water; and

11 WHEREAS, the first settlers to Power County were cattle and sheep ranch-
12 ers, and Mormon pioneers and German-Russian immigrants homesteaded the
13 land; and

14 WHEREAS, crops produced in Power County include wheat, barley, corn,
15 sugar beets, oilseeds and Idaho's world famous potatoes; and

16 WHEREAS, Power County is now the crossroads for the western transmis-
17 sion corridor, the north-south gas, oil and natural gas pipeline and holds
18 the Union Pacific Railroad's mainline to the west coast; and

19 WHEREAS, Power County is home to the ConAgra Foods potato processing
20 plant, the J.R. Simplot Company fertilizer plant as well as Idaho Power's
21 electrical generation facility; and

22 WHEREAS, Power County is situated in the heart of the Snake River Plain
23 and offers some of the best trout fishing in Idaho; and

24 WHEREAS, Power County is well known for its seasonal duck and goose
25 hunting; and

26 WHEREAS, January 30, 2013, is the 100th anniversary of the founding of
27 Power County by the Idaho Legislature, and February 17, 2013, is the 100th
28 anniversary of the first meeting of Power County commissioners.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
30 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
31 resentatives concurring therein, that the rich history and achievements of
32 Power County be recognized in this year of its 100th anniversary.