

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS32992 / HCR021

As the United States approaches its semiquincentennial — the 250th anniversary of the nation’s founding — Idaho seeks to demonstrate its deep patriotism and unwavering commitment to the core principles of liberty, equality, justice, and self-governance by endorsing a series of meaningful initiatives that embody these enduring ideals through active civic engagement, including:

- The designation of a YEAR OF VOLUNTEERISM with a statewide goal of 250,000 acts of service.
- The introduction and promotion of a new original state song titled “Forever Idaho” to honor our shared heritage and aspirations.
- A statewide campaign to gather signatures on a large-scale replica of the Declaration of Independence as a symbol of renewed appreciation for America’s foundational document.
- The establishment of “LIBERTY GROVES” throughout the state as living tributes to freedom, growth, and the legacy of the American Revolution, thereby fostering greater community unity, service, and a lasting legacy for future generations as we collectively commemorate this historic milestone.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to this resolution

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