

1 WHEREAS, the Diocese of Boise also supports the operation of several
2 schools in Idaho, including Bishop Kelly High School, Sacred Heart, St.
3 Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Mark's in Boise, Holy Family in Coeur d'Alene,
4 Summit Academy in Cottonwood, Sts. Peter and Paul in Grangeville, Holy
5 Rosary in Idaho Falls, All Saints in Lewiston, St. Ignatius in Meridian,
6 St. Mary's in Moscow, St. Paul's in Nampa, Holy Spirit in Pocatello, St.
7 Nicholas in Rupert, and St. Edward's in Twin Falls; and

8 WHEREAS, the Diocese of Boise has been led since its creation by Bishop
9 Alphonse Joseph Glorieux, Bishop Daniel Mary Gorman, Bishop Edward Kelly,
10 Bishop James Byrne, Bishop Sylvester William Treinen, Bishop Tod David
11 Brown, and the recently deceased and fondly remembered Bishop Michael
12 Patrick Driscoll, each having left a unique imprint on Idaho. The Diocese of
13 Boise is presently led by Bishop Peter Forsyth Christensen; and

14 WHEREAS, the Catholic Church has been a source of spiritual guidance,
15 comfort, and fellowship for many Idahoans, including many immigrant commu-
16 nities, including people of Irish, Basque, German and Hispanic origin, among
17 many others; and

18 WHEREAS, Catholics in Idaho now number more than 150,000, making it one
19 of the largest churches in Idaho, and the church with the longest continuous
20 presence in Idaho.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular
22 Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives
23 and the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize the contributions of
24 Catholics in Idaho history.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we hereby recognize and congratulate the
26 Diocese of Boise and all Idahoans of Catholic faith on the one hundred
27 twenty-fifth anniversary of the creation of the Diocese of Boise.