

IN THE SENATE

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 103

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1 COMMENDING THE ADA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

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3 We, the members of the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the
4 First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, proclaim as
5 follows:

6 WHEREAS, on May 25, 1971, Ada County voters created the Ada County
7 Highway District (ACHD), the only single countywide highway district estab-
8 lished under Idaho law; and

9 WHEREAS, since commencing work in 1972, ACHD and its elected commission
10 have maintained almost all of the roads in Ada County, with the exception of
11 roads that fall under private ownership or within the jurisdiction of the
12 Idaho Transportation Department; and

13 WHEREAS, despite the enormous growth of Ada County and its transporta-
14 tion system, ACHD has accomplished the goals for which it was established,
15 including countywide quality standards and the efficient allocation of re-
16 sources; and

17 WHEREAS, ACHD has retained its commitment to its constituency, includ-
18 ing a policy of filling reported potholes within 24 hours; and

19 WHEREAS, ACHD has continued to adapt to the changing demands of Ada
20 County's citizens, as demonstrated by its adoption of a Complete Streets
21 Policy to provide safe and comfortable travel for vehicles, bicycles, pedes-
22 trians, people with disabilities, and mass transit users; and

23 WHEREAS, ACHD is an Idaho leader in technology, design, and innovation
24 and shares its expertise with other highway authorities in Idaho; and

25 WHEREAS, ACHD, its staff, and its commissioners have provided valuable
26 service to the citizens of Ada County.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the Senate assembled
28 in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature that we
29 congratulate ACHD for its success in addressing the unique transportation
30 needs of Ada County for 50 years.