

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-third Legislature First Regular Session - 2015

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE IDAHO
3 FARM BUREAU FEDERATION FOR ITS SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF REPRESENTING
4 IDAHO AGRICULTURE AND ESTABLISHING IDAHO'S LARGEST VOLUNTARY, MEMBER-
5 SHIP-BASED FARM ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION TO WORK FOR THE WELL-BEING OF
6 IDAHO FARM AND RANCH FAMILIES.

7 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 WHEREAS, the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation was organized 75 years ago on
9 September 15, 1939, in Murtaugh, Idaho, by 13 farmers and ranchers who saw a
10 need for active representation promoting Idaho's agricultural industry; and

11 WHEREAS, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation's dedicated members continue to
12 direct the organization's grassroots policy development process to improve
13 the financial well-being and quality of life for farmers, ranchers and all
14 Idahoans who depend upon agricultural products; and

15 WHEREAS, the organization provides and supports educational programs
16 enabling Idaho farmers and ranchers to educate students and the general pub-
17 lic about the importance of agriculture to the citizens of Idaho; and

18 WHEREAS, the organization now provides insurance, financial and com-
19 modity marketing services to Idaho farmers and ranchers so they may better
20 manage the risks associated with agriculture; and

21 WHEREAS, the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation has grown to be the largest
22 general farm organization in our state and is comprised of 37 county Farm Bu-
23 reau organizations with over 72,300 member families throughout Idaho and is
24 known as "The Voice of Idaho Agriculture"; and

25 WHEREAS, the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation remains a voluntary organiza-
26 tion dedicated to strengthening agriculture and protecting the rights, val-
27 ues and property of federation member families and their neighbors; and

28 WHEREAS, Idaho Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter recognized and proclaimed
29 September 15, 2014, to be Idaho Farm Bureau Federation Day.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
31 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
32 the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and honor the Idaho Farm Bu-
33 reau Federation for 75 years of accomplishments and service to Idaho agri-
34 culture.