

## RESOLUTION

### THAT THE STATE OF IDAHO IS FORMALLY DECLARED A CHRISTIAN STATE

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#### Preamble

Whereas, The Declaration of Independence, the founding legal document that created the United States of America, attributes all authority and power to “God”, the “Creator” and divine “Providence”; and

Whereas, The Christian faith is frequently invoked by many of the founding fathers as the bedrock upon which the nation is to be built

(among these founders are John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Samuel Adams, John Dickinson, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, John Hancock, Patrick Henry, John Jay, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Washington, Daniel Webster, Noah Webster, et al); and

Whereas, The United States is built upon and guided by the tenets of the Judeo-Christian faith; and

Whereas, The Preamble to the Constitution of the State of Idaho expresses gratitude to “Almighty God”; and

Whereas, The Christian faith has come under increasingly more strident attack in and by public institutions, resulting in its ejection in word and physical symbols from schools, curricula, sporting events and public discourse; and

Whereas, This hostility is focused exclusively on the Christian faith, reserving clear preferential treatment for other faiths; therefore, be it

#### Main Motion

*Resolved*, That the State of Idaho is formally and specifically declared a Christian state. The State of Idaho and all its institutions will render full recognition to the Christian basis thereof, not permitting any diminution or rejection of its status nor any restriction on its presence or role in the public arena. This is to be understood as a preservation of the Judeo-Christian bedrock of the founding of the United States and is not to be interpreted as restricting the free exercise of any other religion.