

RESOLUTION #2002-20

A BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CONGRESSIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FORM OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 81 RESTORING FREEDOM TO PRAY WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION

WHEREAS, our Country was founded on the precepts of freedom, liberty, diversity and the right of people to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience; and

WHEREAS, neither the United States nor any State shall establish any official religion, but the people's right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage and traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed; and

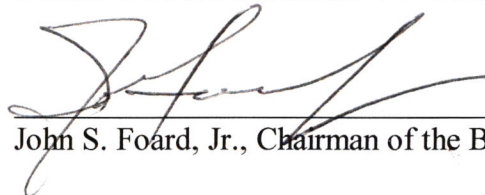
WHEREAS, the United States and the States shall not compose school prayers, nor require any person to join in prayer or other religious activity; and

WHEREAS, the Boise County Board of Commissioners urges all cities and counties across the United States to join in an effort that reinstates prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a "grass roots" movement for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boise County Board of Commissioners strongly supports a Congressional amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the form of House Joint Resolution 81 introduced in the 107th Congress, 1st Session on December 20, 2001.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29th day of April 2002, in Idaho City, Idaho.

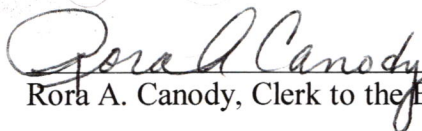
BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


John S. Foard, Jr., Chairman of the Board

Absent
Roger B. Jackson, Commissioner


Dale Hanson, Commissioner

Attest:


Rora A. Canody, Clerk to the Board

