

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE PROCLAMATION NO. 3

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1
2 COMMENDING THE PEOPLE OF ADA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY IN BRINGING
3 THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER THROUGH THE CHINESE HERITAGE DAY AND DRAGON PA-
4 RADE, ENDORSING THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE CHINESE HERITAGE IN GAR-
5 DEN CITY AND ENCOURAGING SPONSORSHIP OF SIMILAR EVENTS IN OTHER COMMU-
6 NITIES OF OUR GREAT STATE OF IDAHO.

7 We, the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the
8 State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho
9 Legislature, do hereby proclaim:

10 WHEREAS, the City of Garden City is named for the many Chinese gardens
11 that were once cultivated along the Boise River and Chinden Boulevard. The
12 vibrant Asian community that thrived in Garden City brought with them color-
13 ful traditions that are still celebrated today; and

14 WHEREAS, the Chinese Heritage Day and Dragon Parade inspires citizens
15 to develop and promote meaningful connections with other cultures, to gather
16 in the spirit of mutual respect and acceptance, transcending our differences
17 and rising to the unifying inclusiveness of our community; and

18 WHEREAS, Garden City Mayor John Evans and Garden City Council members
19 Pam Beaumont, Elfreda Higgins, Mike Moser and Jeff Souza believe that the
20 Chinese Heritage Day and Dragon Parade brings together a cross-section of
21 citizens and allows them to stand together in friendship and to celebrate our
22 spirit of community; and

23 WHEREAS, the Chinese Heritage Day and Dragon Parade has the support of
24 numerous sponsors, including the City of Garden City, Woman of Steel-Irene
25 Deely, the Boise Chinese Association, Korean Dance Mission, Shaolin Gong
26 Fu Stick School, Garden City Community School, the Waterfront District
27 and the Alley Arts and Cultural District, as well as various other groups,
28 businesses and civic organizations.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the House of Repre-
30 sentatives and the Senate assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Six-
31 tieth Idaho Legislature, that we support the people of Ada County and the
32 City of Garden City in bringing the community together through the Chinese
33 Heritage Day and Dragon Parade and encourage sponsorship of similar events
34 in other communities of our great state of Idaho.