

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE PROCLAMATION NO. 4

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

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2 COMMENDING EARL HOLDING AND MUFFY DAVIS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
3 SPORT OF SKIING AND COMMEMORATING SUN VALLEY RESORT'S 75TH ANNIVER-  
4 SARY AND ITS COMMITMENT TO THE SPORT OF SKIING BY PROCLAIMING DECEMBER  
5 TWENTY-FIRST SUN VALLEY DAY.

6 We, the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the  
7 State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first  
8 Idaho Legislature, do hereby proclaim:

9 WHEREAS, Union Pacific Railroad's Sun Valley Resort opened its doors as  
10 this country's first ski resort December 21, 1936, and invented the world's  
11 first chairlift; and

12 WHEREAS, Idaho took prominent position on the world stage as the Sun  
13 Valley Resort attracted notoriety and nobility - presidents and famous au-  
14 thors such as Ernest Hemingway - and was the setting for many major motion  
15 pictures such as the Twentieth Century Fox film "Sun Valley Serenade"; and

16 WHEREAS, Sun Valley has contributed significantly to Idaho's \$3.5 bil-  
17 lion tourist industry; and

18 WHEREAS, Sun Valley Resort owner Earl Holding, 2010 Ski and Snowboard  
19 Hall of Fame Inductee, has invested untold millions into the resort since his  
20 purchase in 1977, continually upgrading hotels, mountain lodges, year-round  
21 resort amenities maintaining the resort's rating as one of the top ten ski  
22 resorts in North America; and

23 WHEREAS, Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame Inductee Muffy Davis has won  
24 more than twenty-five World Cup victories and four Paralympic medals, becom-  
25 ing an inspiration for Idaho and the world; and

26 WHEREAS, these two most recent Sun Valley inductees to the Ski and Snow-  
27 board Hall of Fame join more than ten other Ketchum-Sun Valley skiers who  
28 have received this title.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the House of Rep-  
30 resentatives and the Senate assembled in the First Regular Session of the  
31 Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, that we recognize Earl Holding and Muffy  
32 Davis for their contributions to the sport of skiing and we commemorate Sun  
33 Valley Resort's 75th anniversary and its commitment to the sport of skiing by  
34 proclaiming December twenty-first Sun Valley Day.