

IN THE SENATE

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 101

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1 HONORING AND COMMENDING BART M. DAVIS FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LEGIS-
2 LATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, SOUND JUDGMENT AND
3 INTEGRITY.
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5 We, the members of the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the Sec-
6 ond Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, honor and commend
7 Bart M. Davis.

8 WHEREAS, Bart M. Davis, born in 1955 in Rapid City, South Dakota, was
9 raised in Idaho Falls, Idaho, graduating from high school there in 1973; and

10 WHEREAS, he continued his education at Brigham Young University, earn-
11 ing a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1978, and then obtained his Ju-
12 ris Doctorate degree from the University of Idaho in 1980, being admitted to
13 practice law before the United States Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court
14 of Appeals, the United States District Court, District of Idaho and District
15 of Arizona, and the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho; and

16 WHEREAS, he began his legal career in Idaho Falls and, together with his
17 wife Marion, raised six children, and they are now proud grandparents of 14;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Bart M. Davis ran and was elected to the Idaho Senate in 1998,
20 serving as Majority Caucus Chair from 2000 to 2002 and as Senate Majority
21 Leader from 2002 to 2017; and

22 WHEREAS, he has actively participated in numerous legal and legislative
23 matters, including serving as a Commissioner for the National Conference of
24 Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, acting as past chairman of The Council
25 of State Governments and serving as a member of the Idaho Supreme Court's
26 Guardianship/Conservatorship Committee, and he has received recognition
27 from entities such as the Idaho Judicial Conference, the Idaho Association
28 of Cities, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Congressional Coalition on
29 Adoption Institute, the Idaho Library Association and the Idaho Republican
30 Party. He has also authored numerous articles for the Idaho Law Review,
31 which serves as the scholarly voice for the University of Idaho College of
32 Law; and

33 WHEREAS, he was admired on both sides of the aisle for his legal scholar-
34 ship, sound judgment, sense of fairness and decency; and

35 WHEREAS, on September 14, 2017, the United States Senate confirmed Bart
36 M. Davis as United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, following his
37 nomination by President Donald Trump; and

38 WHEREAS, his appointment to the position on September 21, 2017, has been
39 hailed by the members of the Idaho Legislature, Idaho's congressional dele-
40 gation and the legal community as a whole.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the Senate assembled
42 in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, that we
43 recognize, honor and commend Bart M. Davis for his years of service to the

1 Legislature of the State of Idaho and for his leadership, sound judgment and
2 integrity.