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WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed the act creating Idaho Territory on March 4, 1863; and

WHEREAS, March 4, 2013 marks the 150th anniversary of the creation of Idaho Territory; and

WHEREAS, the territorial period in Idaho lasted for 27 years, until July 3, 1890, during which time the geographical boundaries and the political and economic foundations for the future State of Idaho were established; and

WHEREAS, the territorial period witnessed some of the Idaho's most significant historical events that still impact the lives of Idahoans today including the establishment of Boise as the capital city; wars against the Nez Perce, Shoshone, Bannock, and Paiute people; the creation of public school districts; and the adoption of the state constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is proper at the time of the 150th anniversary of the creation of the territory that Idahoans recognize the efforts of their forebears during the territorial period in laying the foundation for the Idaho we recognize today;

WHEREAS, Idahoans today are proud of their heritage and demonstrate their continued spirit and perseverance in creating Idaho's future;

NOW THEREFORE,