

CENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION

1914-2014

WHEREAS, one hundred years have passed since it was proposed to create Jefferson County from Fremont County;

WHEREAS, the legislature of the state of Idaho, at its Twelfth regular session, passed a certain act known as Chapter 25, session laws, 1913, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fremont County Commissioners were authorized and directed to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the electors residing within the boundaries described in section 2 of the said act, the question of whether the territory included within the said boundaries should be created into a new county to be known as Jefferson county, and the further question of deciding upon the county seat of such county, should the proposition to create the same carry at the said election, and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1913, the Board of Fremont County Commissioners did in pursuance of the said act call an election for the purpose of determining the questions herein before stated, and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1913, the Board of Fremont County Commissioners sitting as a canvassing board canvassed the special election results with 1825 votes for Jefferson county, 587 votes against and 1376 votes cast in favor of Rigby being the county seat, and

WHEREAS, as a result of said election George A. Cordon of Rigby, C. L. Harwood of Roberts, and C. A. Smith, Jr. of Menan were seated as the newly elected Board of County Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, with the incorporated communities of Hamer, Lewisville, Menan, Rigby, Ririe, Roberts, and Mud Lake, plus many small rural settlements, Jefferson County has continued to grow and prosper, and the current Board of Jefferson County Commissioners wish

to recognize the importance of this historic event and celebrate our history, culture, social and economic conditions for the past One Hundred Years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Jefferson County Commissioners does hereby proclaim that the year 2014 is hereby recognized as Jefferson County's Centennial Year for all of Jefferson County residents to celebrate with good will and generosity of spirit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Jefferson County Commissioners have hereunto caused the Seal of the County to be affixed this 6th day of January, 2014.

Fad Hegsted, Commissioner

Brian Farnsworth, Commissioner

ATTESTED BY:

Christine Boulter

Christine Boulter Clerk