

Senate Resolution 1374

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Murphy of the 27th, Douglas of the 17th, Weber of the 40th, Tate of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Town of Dearing on its centennial; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Town of Dearing was incorporated on August 13, 1910, and was named in
3 honor of William Dearing; and
- 4 WHEREAS, on May 1, 2010, residents and visitors will gather for the annual Dearing
5 Mayfest Event to celebrate the 100th birthday of Dearing and honor the town's rich history
6 and tradition; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the annual Dearing Mayfest Event was organized by a small group of Dearing
8 citizens that wanted to promote community pride and spirit; and
- 9 WHEREAS, each year, the Dearing Mayfest Event begins with a parade along the town's
10 main road and is an all day, fun filled, family event with rides for children, arts and crafts
11 booths, and entertainment featuring musicians, cloggers, and school groups; and
- 12 WHEREAS, throughout its 100 years, Dearing has been home to many talented and
13 dedicated men and women who have contributed substantially to the progress and
14 development of their community, its civic organizations, and the economic vitality of the
15 state; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dearing continues to look with optimism toward the future while keeping the
17 proud memory of its beginning close to its heart to share with succeeding generations.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize the Town of Dearing on its distinguished 100 year history and join with the
20 citizens and officials in celebrating its centennial.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dearing Mayor Sean Kelley.