



MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
PROCLAMATION

DECLARING JULY 22, 2023 IDAHO® POTATO DAY IN SKAGWAY

WHEREAS: On the auspicious day, July 22nd, 2023, the Skagway community will gather in solidarity and celebration for the long-awaited Idaho® Potato Day in Skagway, making history as we welcome the Big Idaho® Potato Tour for their 49th state visit and the first time ever in Alaska; and

WHEREAS: On this very day, we take a momentous step forward in bridging the gap between our states – Idaho and Alaska; and

WHEREAS: As we come together to savor the bountiful harvest of the Idaho® potato, we not only share our love for the iconic spud but strengthen our connection with our fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS: The Idaho® potato, an ever-present staple of our tables and kitchens, is the manifestation of our shared dedication to hard work, innovation, and unity;

NOW, THEREFORE, as a tribute to this remarkable occasion, I, Mayor Andrew Cremata, do hereby proclaim July 22nd, 2023, as Idaho® Potato Day in Skagway, Alaska! As we indulge in this delightful day full of festivities, let us remember the importance of community and commonality. In times of division and uncertainty, let us revisit the essence of America – the root of what binds us together. We rise above the fray and beyond our individual states. We unite as one nation, embracing our collective love for what is simple, honest, and wholesome. Together, let us rejoice on this historic day as we welcome the Big Idaho® Potato Tour and our dear friends from Idaho. May the triumphant Idaho® potato's journey forge new connections, friendships, and adventures.

In the spirit of unity, love, and potatoes, Andrew Cremata, Mayor and Idaho® Potato Day Supporter.

Andrew Cremata, Mayor

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Steve Burnham, Jr., Borough Clerk