

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING IDAHO AUTHOR ANTHONY DOERR
2 FOR HIS AWARD-WINNING WORK.
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4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, Anthony Doerr was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, and went
6 on to earn his Master of Fine Arts from Bowling Green State University in
7 Ohio; and

8 WHEREAS, Anthony Doerr has worked and lived around the world, includ-
9 ing Italy, Africa, and New Zealand, but has chosen to make his home in Idaho,
10 along with his wife and children; and

11 WHEREAS, Anthony Doerr was the writer-in-residence for the State of
12 Idaho from 2007 to 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, he has been the recipient of a 2010 Guggenheim Fellowship and a
14 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship; and

15 WHEREAS, his works include "Memory Wall," "The Shell Collector," "About
16 Grace," "Four Seasons in Rome," "The Deep," and "All the Light We Cannot
17 See"; and

18 WHEREAS, Anthony Doerr's short stories, essays and novels have earned
19 literary acclaim, including the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, the 2015
20 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction, the 2014 Goodreads Choice
21 Awards for Best Historical Fiction, the 2010 Story Prize, four O. Henry
22 Prizes, the Barnes and Noble Discover Prize, the Rome Prize, the New York
23 Public Library's Young Lions Award, the Alex Award from the American Library
24 Association, the National Magazine Award for Fiction, four Pushcart Prizes,
25 two Pacific Northwest Book Awards, four Ohioana Book Awards, and the United
26 Kingdom's Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award; and

27 WHEREAS, Anthony Doerr is the first Idaho resident to win the Pulitzer
28 Prize while living in Idaho; and

29 WHEREAS, despite Anthony Doerr's many and notable achievements, he re-
30 mains a humble and well-liked man, who advises others to "write about what
31 amazes you."

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
33 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
34 the Senate concurring therein, that we congratulate Anthony Doerr for win-
35 ning the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, as well as being a finalist for the
36 2014 National Book Award, for his novel "All the Light We Cannot See," and we
37 further honor and commend Anthony Doerr for his contributions to the liter-
38 ary world and wish him continued success.