

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND ENCOURAGING CONTINUED RECOGNI-
3 TION OF MARCH 14 AS IDAHO WOMEN'S DAY, ACKNOWLEDGING THE INFLUENCE,
4 IMPACT, AND IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN IN IDAHO'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE,
5 AND FURTHER ENCOURAGING CELEBRATION OF THE DAY THROUGH THE IDAHO STATE
6 MUSEUM'S SPECIAL EXHIBITION "TRAILBLAZING WOMEN OF IDAHO."

7 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 WHEREAS, the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth
9 Idaho Legislature adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 118, establish-
10 ing March 14 in perpetuity as Idaho Women's Day, to acknowledge the influ-
11 ence, impact, and importance of women in Idaho's past, present, and future;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, in adopting the resolution, the Legislature recognized Ms.
14 Emma Edwards Green's rendering of the Idaho State Seal, the only state seal
15 ever designed by a woman, depicting a woman and a man as equal representa-
16 tives of Idaho's unlimited potential, the imagery suggesting that women
17 represent the ideals of justice and liberty and that they maintain equity in
18 the state's bounties; and

19 WHEREAS, in adopting the resolution, the Legislature also recognized
20 that August 18, 2020, would mark the centennial passage of the Nineteenth
21 Amendment, which granted women the right to vote throughout the United
22 States of America and determined that the centennial of the Nineteenth
23 Amendment was a proper time to honor and recognize women leaders of Idaho's
24 past and present who, through their skill, conviction, empathy, and deter-
25 mination, have had significant positive impacts on Idahoans, personally and
26 professionally, and that it was in the State of Idaho's interest to foster
27 women leaders of the future and advance their leadership in business and
28 politics; and

29 WHEREAS, On March 13, 2021, the Idaho State Museum will open a special
30 exhibition "Trailblazing Women of Idaho" in conjunction with the celebra-
31 tion of Idaho Women's Day. The exhibition will run through November 30 and
32 celebrate those trailblazing, barrier-breaking women who have defined Idaho
33 history, impacting political, cultural, economic, academic, social, and
34 civic fields. From Sacajawea to Kristin Armstrong, Idaho women have forged,
35 and continue to forge, new paths, and this exhibition explores the unique
36 stories and characteristics of women who had a lasting impact on Idaho's
37 history.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
39 sion of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
40 the Senate concurring therein, that we encourage continued recognition of
41 March 14 as Idaho Women's Day to acknowledge the influence, impact, and im-
42 portance of women in Idaho's past, present, and future and further to encour-

1 age celebration of the day through the Idaho State Museum's special exhibi-
2 tion "Trailblazing Women of Idaho."