

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 COMMENDING IDAHO NATIVE KRISTIN ARMSTRONG FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE
3 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, AND FOR HER SUPERIOR
4 ATTITUDE, WORK ETHIC, FOCUS AND EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.

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

6 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong has been a longtime resident of Idaho and
7 currently resides in Boise; and

8 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong ran track and graduated in 1995 with a Bache-
9 lor of Science degree in sports physiology from the University of Idaho Col-
10 lege of Education; and

11 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a tireless volunteer who promotes physi-
12 cal fitness and health in numerous community groups and serves as an ambas-
13 sador to the YMCA of Boise; and

14 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a world-class athlete and has climbed to
15 the top of her sport, becoming one of the most accomplished American cyclists
16 of all time in the face of great adversity, winning all of her cycling victo-
17 ries after being diagnosed with osteoarthritis in 2001; and

18 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is respected throughout the world as a
19 fierce competitor but also as a friendly compatriot when the race is over;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, prior to the 2016 Summer Olympics, Kristin Armstrong was a two-
22 time USA Cycling National Road Race Champion, four-time USA Cycling National
23 Time Trial Champion, 2006 and 2009 World Time Trial Champion and the Individ-
24 ual Time Trial Gold Medalist of the 2008 and 2012 Summer Olympics, making her
25 the first Boise resident to win an Olympic Gold Medal; and

26 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong returned to the sport in 2015 at age forty-
27 two and overcame adversity in 2016 to become the Individual Time Trial Gold
28 Medalist of the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, earning her
29 third Gold Medal in three Olympics; and

30 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong's performance in the 2016 Summer Olympics
31 has further inspired and renewed an interest in cycling that promotes a
32 healthy lifestyle and enhances the image of Idaho as a state with an active
33 and vibrant outdoor culture; and

34 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong continues to be a positive and inspirational
35 example of sportsmanship for all of Idaho.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
37 sion of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
38 resentatives concurring therein, that we recognize and honor Kristin Arm-
39 strong for her Gold Medal winning performance at the 2016 Summer Olympics in
40 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for her superior attitude, work ethic, focus and ex-
41 emplary conduct and for the pride and inspiration she brings to Idaho and to
42 America.