

1 WHEREAS, National Eating Disorders Awareness Week will encourage peo-
2 ple to share their stories and experiences with disordered eating and body-
3 image struggles; highlight the importance of screenings for the early detec-
4 tion of and intervention in eating disorders; and destroy myths and present
5 eating disorders as a public health issue that affects all kinds of people,
6 regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, size or background; and

7 WHEREAS, the recognition of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week
8 performs the vital function of promoting public and media attention to the
9 seriousness of eating disorders and improving education about their biolog-
10 ical and environmental causes, as well as helping those who are struggling
11 with these debilitating diseases.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
13 sion of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
14 the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature hereby recognizes the
15 week of February 26 through March 4, 2018, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week
16 in the State of Idaho.