IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING AND EXTENDING CONGRAT-ULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS TO THE IDAHOANS SELECTED TO REPRE-SENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE 2018 WINTER OLYMPICS.

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

WHEREAS, the Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea, will feature premier athletes from around the world; and

WHEREAS, on the snowy slopes and trails or on icy surfaces, approximately 240 extraordinary Americans will represent our nation with pride as members of the U.S. Olympic team; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is internationally known as a winter sports destination with a rich winter sports history, including the nation's first destination ski resort, and it is not surprising that five athletes from the Gem State are members of this impressive team; and

WHEREAS, those Idaho athletes selected for membership on the 2018 U.S. Winter Olympic team are Hilary Knight of Sun Valley, a two-time Olympian and two-time silver medalist in ice hockey; Jessika Jenson of Rigby, a returning Olympian in snowboarding and competing in the slopestyle and big air events; Chase Josey of Hailey, debuting in the halfpipe event of snowboarding; and Nick Cunningham, a former Boise State University track athlete and two-time Olympian, and Sam Michener, a former University of Idaho athlete, in his Olympic debut, competing as members of the USA bobsled team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and extend congratulations and best wishes for success to the Idahoans selected to represent the United States at the 2018 Winter Olympics.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the Idahoans on the U.S. Winter Olympic team.