

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING SHEILA OLSEN FOR HER COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen was born in 1938 and moved to Idaho Falls in 1962, fully embracing Idaho as her home; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen diligently served the people and State of Idaho in various ways throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, as a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Sheila Olsen served the LDS Church in a number of capacities including by cultivating friendships and understanding with other faiths, by working on numerous service and humanitarian projects, and by acting as a liaison between the media and the LDS Church; and

WHEREAS, as a patriotic citizen of Idaho, Sheila Olsen served her state in numerous ways including as a member of the Electoral College in 1988, as a commissioner of the Idaho Human Rights Commission, and as a member of the Idaho Redistricting Commission; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen was active in the Republican Party throughout her life and served as a Republican Precinct committeewoman and vice chair and member of the Idaho Region VII Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen served as a consultant or coordinator for Senator Mike Crapo, Governor Butch Otter, Superintendent Tom Luna, Senator Larry Craig, Governor Phil Batt and several others; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1967; however, this debilitating and progressive disease did not impede her whatsoever in service to her community and the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, though Sheila Olsen passed away peacefully on February 11, 2018, she left behind a lasting legacy that has touched many people and will continue to do so.

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 honor the remarkable life of Sheila Olsen and her unrelenting commitment and contributions to the people and the State of Idaho.