IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE, RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF JOHN ROSHOLT AND HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF IDAHO, AND DESIGNATING THE WATER LAW COLLECTION AT THE IDAHO STATE LAW LIBRARY AS THE JOHN ROSHOLT MEMORIAL WATER LAW COLLECTION.

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

WHEREAS, John Rosholt was born to Allen and Dorothy Berger Rosholt in Lewiston, Idaho, where he was raised working long summers with his father in the Clearwater National Forest; and

WHEREAS, John Rosholt graduated from the University of Idaho and received his law degree from the University of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, John Rosholt's lifelong commitment to the University of Idaho included the establishment of the John A. Rosholt Roundtable for Visiting Professionals and serving on the advisory councils for both the College of Law and the College of Letters and Social Sciences; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, John Rosholt began practicing law in Twin Falls, Idaho, where he became an authority on Idaho water law, including the drafting of numerous state statutes, and served on state and national boards, including the National Water Resources Association, for which he served as president; and

WHEREAS, John Rosholt represented irrigation delivery entities in Idaho for over 40 years, was instrumental in the rebuilding of American Falls, Jackson Lake, and Milner dams, and played a key role in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, including both the historic Fort Hall and Nez Perce Tribal Water Rights Agreements; and

WHEREAS, John Rosholt has been recognized for his service to the state and its people, receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, the Idaho State Bar Association Professionalism Award, the Distinguished Lawyer Award from the Idaho State Bar Association, and the Outstanding Service Award from the Idaho Water Users Association, as well as being inducted into the University of Idaho's Alumni Hall of Fame in 2013, the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016, and the Idaho Water Users Association's Karen Joy Edwards Hall of Fame in 2020; and

WHEREAS, though John Rosholt passed away on November 5, 2019, at the age of 81, he left behind a lasting legacy that will continue to touch everyone he knew and many more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we recognize and honor the remarkable life of John Rosholt and his commitment and contributions to the people and the State of Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Water Law Collection in the Idaho State Law Library, operated under the joint management of the Idaho Supreme Court and the University of Idaho College of Law, shall now be known as the "John Rosholt Memorial Water Law Collection."