

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING THE LONG LIFE OF HARRY FOX LEMOYNE AND HIS STEADFAST SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, Harry Fox LeMoyné, a longtime resident of Twin Falls, was born August 21, 1918, passing away on August 9, 2021, at the age of 102. Harry was born in Hailey, Idaho, to Harry (Henri) and Jeanette LeMoyné and moved to Hagerman when he was 10 years old. He graduated from Hagerman High School and attended Boise Junior College and the University of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Harry served in the Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1945 flying P-47 fighters on over 60 combat missions, escorting bombers on their way to and through Europe. Although he was never shot down, there were several close calls. During one mission, Harry's plane was hit by a 20 mm shell that knocked the canopy off the plane, severely wounding Harry. Despite his injuries, Harry guided the damaged plane and landed it in England after a very difficult flight; and

WHEREAS, Harry was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart in 1944 along with many other commendations during his time in the service. Harry remained proud to have served during the beginnings of the United States Air Force. Harry stayed active in the Air Force Reserves and after being a Captain during the war, retired as a full Colonel; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Harry went to work for the Bacon Sheep Company, where he learned a great deal about trailing and caring for sheep. After working for the Bacon Sheep Company, Harry bought a band of sheep to raise on a 40-acre pasture he purchased west of Hagerman; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Harry was inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame. The Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame was established to recognize and honor the men and women who have made positive impacts on the livestock industry; and

WHEREAS, Harry began his real estate career in 1953. Harry obtained an Idaho real estate broker's license and began listing and selling farms and ranches primarily in Idaho. Harry also worked for the Gooding County Assessor appraising farms and ranches. Harry retired from real estate sales in 2016 after 63 years in the business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we honor the long life of Harry Fox LeMoyné and his steadfast service to the United States and the State of Idaho.