

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 COMMENDING IDAHO NATIVE KRISTIN ARMSTRONG FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE
3 2012 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN LONDON, ENGLAND, AND FOR HER SUPERIOR ATTITUDE,
4 WORK ETHIC, FOCUS AND EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.

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

6 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong has been a longtime resident of Idaho and
7 currently resides in Boise; and

8 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong holds a Bachelor of Science degree in sports
9 physiology from the University of Idaho College of Education; and

10 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a tireless volunteer who promotes physi-
11 cal fitness and health in numerous community groups and serves as an ambas-
12 sador to the YMCA of Boise; and

13 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a world-class athlete and has climbed to
14 the top of her profession, becoming one of the most accomplished American cy-
15 clists of all time in the face of great adversity, winning all of her cycling
16 victories after being diagnosed with osteoarthritis in 2001; and

17 WHEREAS, prior to the 2012 Summer Olympics, Kristin Armstrong was a
18 two-time USA Cycling National Road Race Champion, three-time USA Cycling
19 National Time Trial Champion, 2006 and 2009 World Time Trial Champion and the
20 Individual Time Trial Gold Medalist of the 2008 Summer Olympics, making her
21 the first Boise resident to win an Olympic Gold Medal; and

22 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong overcame injury and adversity in 2012 to be-
23 come the Individual Time Trial Gold Medalist of the 2012 Summer Olympics in
24 London, England, earning her second Gold Medal in two Olympics; and

25 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is respected throughout the world as a
26 fierce competitor but also as a friendly compatriot when the race is over;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong's performance in the 2012 Summer Olympics
29 has further inspired and renewed an interest in cycling that promotes a
30 healthy lifestyle and enhances the image of Idaho as a state with an active
31 and vibrant outdoor culture; and

32 WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong continues to be a positive and inspirational
33 example of sportsmanship for all of Idaho.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
35 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
36 the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and honor Kristin Armstrong
37 for her Gold Medal winning performance at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London,
38 England, for her superior attitude, work ethic, focus and exemplary conduct
39 and for the pride and inspiration she brings to Idaho and to America.