IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE OF IDAHO TO RECOGNIZE MISSION43, ITS EFFORTS, AND ITS LEADERSHIP IN ENSURING THAT MILITARY VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES, AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AND GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE THE AMERICAN DREAM IN IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho is committed to military veterans, military spouses, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Mission43, named after the forty-third state, has taken on the mission of making Idaho a premier destination for veterans and their families during and after their service; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho acknowledges Mission43 and the efforts and investments to provide servicemen, servicewomen, and military spouses opportunities to succeed in Idaho after the military through the pillars of education, employment, and engagement; and

WHEREAS, Mission43 has provided more than 1,000 veterans and spouses advice and access to exclusive programs to help members maximize their military benefits, excel academically, and grow professionally; and

WHEREAS, Mission43 has provided more than 1,200 veterans access to programs that give veterans and their spouses the resources needed to succeed in their transition to the civilian Idaho workforce and advance beyond levels of underemployment; and

WHEREAS, Mission43 has organized and hosted meaningful events, providing opportunities for veterans to stay active, find purpose, and connect, having led to more than 10,000 engagements for veterans and civilians in various communities across the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Mission 43 has placed this mission on itself for the benefit of the State of Idaho through the generosity of Idaho citizens and has created these ongoing and growing successes without the use of federal or state funds.

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 urge the Governor and the State of Idaho to recognize Mission43, its efforts, and its leadership in ensuring that military veterans, their spouses, and their children are given welcome and opportunity to pursue the American dream in Idaho.