

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, THE
2010 FIESTA BOWL CHAMPION.

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

WHEREAS, Boise State University, located in Boise, Idaho, is an emerging metropolitan research university of distinction, achieving its vision through academic excellence, public engagement, a vibrant culture and exceptional research; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University reflects the character of Idaho's capital city -- a center of business, government, technology, health care and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University is the largest university in Idaho with 18,936 students -- an all-time state fall enrollment record; and

WHEREAS, the Boise State University football team has won the Western Athletic Conference championship for seven of the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, the Boise State University Broncos completed their most recent football season with a record of 14-0, being one of two undefeated NCAA Division I FBS teams in the country and a win in the Bowl Championship Series Fiesta Bowl over then undefeated and fourth ranked Texas Christian University; and

WHEREAS, the Boise State University Broncos finished ranked fourth in both the Coaches/BCS poll and the Associated Press poll; and

WHEREAS, Coach Petersen has such an amazing winning percentage as a head coach that a rival Western Athletic Conference coach said when you look at his head coaching record, it has to be a typographical error; and

WHEREAS, Coach Petersen is the only coach in the country to win the Paul "Bear" Bryant College Coach of the Year award twice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we commend Boise State University for a fine football season and commend Coach Chris Petersen and the players and staff for a job well done. We commend the Broncos on their exciting style of play, gritty determination, dedication to the task at hand and their competitive spirit which led to not only the biggest victory in school history but also to the highest ranking a Boise State football team has ever attained. We congratulate Coach Chris Petersen, for being one of two teams with a fourteen win, zero loss record in NCAA Division I for the 2009 college football season, his coaching staff, players and the President of the university, Dr. Robert Kustra.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Robert Kustra and to Coach Chris Petersen of Boise State University.