

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING IDAHO POWER COMPANY ON ITS
HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

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

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company was established 100 years ago on August 1,
1916; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company is locally based and provides electricity
that fuels the economy, powers lives and makes Idaho and eastern Oregon more
comfortable places to live; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company initially served 18,000 customers and to-
day serves approximately 520,000 customers with 2,000 dedicated employees;
and

WHEREAS, 100 years ago Idaho Power Company relied solely on power pro-
duced by nine hydroelectric plants along the Snake River to meet customers'
energy needs, and today has a generation resource mix of 17 hydroelectric
power plants and six thermal power plants, along with renewable energy such
as wind, solar and geothermal; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company is one of the few investor-owned electric
utilities with a primarily hydroelectric (non-carbon emitting) generating
base; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company has a legacy of caring for the land and
rivers in the areas it serves through fish conservation efforts, raptor pro-
tection and watershed management; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company operates and maintains more than 50 recre-
ational facilities along the Snake River, providing opportunities for out-
door recreation to Idahoans and to visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company is committed to the safety of its employees
and customers; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company supports the communities it serves through
employee volunteerism, corporate donations and community sponsorships; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company has provided reliable, fair-priced energy
for a century and will continue this tradition for many years into the fu-
ture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and honor Idaho Power Com-
pany for a century of service in the state of Idaho.