## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

## BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE, RECOGNIZING, HONORING AND COMMENDING MICHAEL PATRICK NUGENT FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE, FOR HIS POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE, ITS EMPLOYEES AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AND WISHING HIM WELL IN HIS RETIREMENT.

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

WHEREAS, Michael Patrick Nugent began his career as a bill drafter at what is now known as the Idaho Legislative Services Office (LSO) on August 1, 1977, and was promoted to Manager of the Research and Legislation Division on June 10, 1990. Mike will be retiring from his nearly 41-year career at the Legislative Services Office on May 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mike is a graduate of The College of Idaho, where he was a single digit handicapper on The College of Idaho golf team, and attended law school at the University of Puget Sound. Mike is also a graduate of the Legislative Staff Management Institute (LSMI), having been a member of LSMI's first class in 1990; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as Manager, Mike has overseen core functions for the Idaho Legislature. His staff conducts research, drafts legislation, staffs legislative study committees, reviews administrative agency rules, and provides information on the legislative process and legislative history to the public and other state agencies; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Mike has staffed interim committees including Energy, Environment and Technology, Indian Affairs, Sales Tax, Property Tax, Electric Utilities Restructuring, Natural Resources, City and County Ordinary and Necessary Expenses, Tax Exemptions, Wind Energy, Federal Lands, Solar Energy and Urban Renewal; and

WHEREAS, Mike has served in numerous roles with the Council of State Governments West, serving on the CSG West Council on River Governance and assisting with planning, organizing and orchestrating numerous annual meetings; and

WHEREAS, Mike has also served in positions with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) where he has been generous in sharing his expertise and experience with other legislative staff. He served as a member of NCSL's Research and Committee Staff Section (RACSS) Executive Committee from 1999 to 2005 and was RACSS chair for 2003-2004. Mike planned and served as faculty for many RACSS programs and fall seminars and supported the participation of his staff in professional development opportunities. Mike has contributed many hours in support of NCSL, hosting meetings, serving as faculty, and participating in NCSL committees, staff sections and task forces. In 2007, Mike was awarded an NCSL Legislative Staff Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Mike is a dedicated public servant who has spent his entire professional career in service to the Idaho Legislature. He embodies the

qualities of the classic lifetime staffer, who honors, respects and supports the legislative institution; and

WHEREAS, over the course of time, Mike has developed lasting friend-ships with countless former and current members of the Idaho Legislature, state and federal agency employees, lobbyists and LSO staff who have trusted him with confidences and relied on his unparalleled knowledge of Idaho legislative history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize, honor and commend Michael Patrick Nugent for his years of service to the Idaho Legislature, for his positive contributions to the Legislature, its employees and the people of the State of Idaho, and wish him well in his retirement.