

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING SHEILA OLSEN FOR HER COM-
3 MITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF IDAHO.

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

5 WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen was born in 1938 and moved to Idaho Falls in 1962,
6 fully embracing Idaho as her home; and

7 WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen diligently served the people and State of Idaho in
8 various ways throughout her life; and

9 WHEREAS, as a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
10 Saints, Sheila Olsen served the LDS Church in a number of capacities includ-
11 ing by cultivating friendships and understanding with other faiths, by work-
12 ing on numerous service and humanitarian projects, and by acting as a liaison
13 between the media and the LDS Church; and

14 WHEREAS, as a patriotic citizen of Idaho, Sheila Olsen served her state
15 in numerous ways including as a member of the Electoral College in 1988, as
16 a commissioner of the Idaho Human Rights Commission, and as a member of the
17 Idaho Redistricting Commission; and

18 WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen was active in the Republican Party throughout her
19 life and served as a Republican Precinct committeewoman and vice chair and
20 member of the Idaho Region VII Republican Party; and

21 WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen served as a consultant or coordinator for Sena-
22 tor Mike Crapo, Governor Butch Otter, Superintendent Tom Luna, Senator Larry
23 Craig, Governor Phil Batt and several others; and

24 WHEREAS, Sheila Olsen was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1967;
25 however, this debilitating and progressive disease did not impede her what-
26 soever in service to her community and the State of Idaho; and

27 WHEREAS, though Sheila Olsen passed away peacefully on February 11,
28 2018, she left behind a lasting legacy that has touched many people and will
29 continue to do so.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
31 sion of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
32 the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and honor the remarkable
33 life of Sheila Olsen and her unrelenting commitment and contributions to the
34 people and the State of Idaho.