

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
2 PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND RECOGNIZING, HONORING AND COMMENDING  
3 JEFF YOUTZ FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
4 IDAHO UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

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

6 WHEREAS, in 1994 Jeff Youtz was appointed as the first Manager of the  
7 Budget and Policy Analysis Division of the newly created Legislative Ser-  
8 vices Office and subsequently came to be nationally recognized by his peers  
9 in the National Conference of State Legislatures for his commitment and ex-  
10 cellent work in the field of state budgeting practices; and

11 WHEREAS, Jeff is a lifelong resident of Idaho, having been born and edu-  
12 cated in Twin Falls and is a graduate of the College of Idaho in Caldwell; and

13 WHEREAS, Jeff served on the Council of State Governments (CSG) West Com-  
14 mittee of the Legislative Services Agency/Research Directors Committee and  
15 helped run the CSG West Annual Meeting in Sun Valley in 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, as the Director of the Legislative Services Office, beginning  
17 in 2006, Jeff served on the Capitol Commission and played a key role in se-  
18 curing the funding for and the ultimate success of the restoration of the  
19 "People's House." Furthermore, his passion included honoring the historical  
20 significance of the building while recognizing the value that expansion gave  
21 to increasing public dialogue and access; and

22 WHEREAS, Jeff has been the consummate professional, always treating  
23 legislators, his staff and members of the public with warmth, friendliness,  
24 professionalism and a sense of humor; and

25 WHEREAS, Jeff's love and respect of the Legislature and the value he  
26 places on the institution is something he embodies every day. By his exam-  
27 ple, he has inspired legislators and colleagues alike to uphold and protect  
28 the laws, rules and traditions governing the institution; and

29 WHEREAS, Jeff will be retiring in September 2014 as Director of the Leg-  
30 islative Services Office.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular  
32 Session of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives  
33 and the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize, honor and commend  
34 Jeff Youtz for his years of service to the Idaho Legislature, for his pos-  
35 itive contributions to the Legislature, its employees and the legislative  
36 process, and we wish him well in retirement.