

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING RAY HOUSTON, UPON HIS RE-
3 TIREMENT, FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE LEGISLATURE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF IDAHO.

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

5 WHEREAS, on June 26, 1989, Ray Houston was hired as a financial manage-
6 ment analyst in the Legislative Budget Office, which eventually became the
7 Division of Budget and Policy Analysis in the Legislative Services Office;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ray was promoted to legislative budget analyst in 1992, to se-
10 nior budget and policy analyst in 1994, and to principal budget and policy
11 analyst in 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, Ray, as the analyst assigned to natural resources, assisted in
13 the preparation of hundreds of budgets and offered expertise and guidance to
14 numerous legislative committees; and

15 WHEREAS, in his many years serving the Legislature and the public, Ray's
16 dedication and commitment to his duties, as well as his friendliness and
17 humor, have earned the respect and gratitude of legislators and colleagues
18 alike; and

19 WHEREAS, Ray grew up in Twin Falls and attended the College of Southern
20 Idaho, Idaho State University and the University of Idaho, attaining multi-
21 ple degrees; and

22 WHEREAS, Ray will be retiring in July 2017; and

23 WHEREAS, Ray's exemplary talents, dedication and professionalism will
24 be greatly missed by the Legislature and by his colleagues.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
26 sion of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives
27 and the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize, honor and commend Ray
28 Houston for his services to the Legislature and to the people of Idaho, and
29 we wish him well in retirement.