

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE, RECOGNIZING, HONORING AND COMMENDING  
2 MICHAEL PATRICK NUGENT FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE IDAHO LEGISLA-  
3 TURE, FOR HIS POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE, ITS EM-  
4 PLOYEES AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AND WISHING HIM WELL IN HIS  
5 RETIREMENT.  
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7 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

13 WHEREAS, Mike is a graduate of The College of Idaho, where he was a sin-  
14 gularly handicapped member of The College of Idaho golf team, and attended law  
15 school at the University of Puget Sound. Mike is also a graduate of the Leg-  
16 islative Staff Management Institute (LSMI), having been a member of LSMI's  
17 first class in 1990; and

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

23 WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Mike has staffed interim commit-  
24 tees including Energy, Environment and Technology, Indian Affairs, Sales  
25 Tax, Property Tax, Electric Utilities Restructuring, Natural Resources,  
26 City and County Ordinary and Necessary Expenses, Tax Exemptions, Wind En-  
27 ergy, Federal Lands, Solar Energy and Urban Renewal; and

28 WHEREAS, Mike has served in numerous roles with the Council of State  
29 Governments West, serving on the CSG West Council on River Governance and  
30 assisting with planning, organizing and orchestrating numerous annual meet-  
31 ings; and

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

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

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

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

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