IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND HONORING THE WINNING ESSAY FROM THE IDAHO PATRIOT ACADEMY IN 2013.

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

WHEREAS, the Idaho Patriot Academy had its inaugural event at the Idaho State Capitol on August 13-16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, private citizens and members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of State Government volunteered their time and talent to teach students about the proper role of good governance and the liberty inherent in a free and moral society; and

WHEREAS, students from across the state encouraged by their families, friends, teachers, business people, clergy and elected officials joined together to write an essay on "What Liberty Means to Me"; and

WHEREAS, the winning essay, authored by Elizabeth Harris of Payette, Idaho, was read on the floor of the House of Representatives during the opening session of the first Idaho Patriot Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Idaho proclaimed August 13-16, 2013, Idaho Patriot Academy Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we honor and commend the winning essay from the Idaho Patriot Academy authored by Miss Harris in honor of those patriots both past and present whose commitment, courage and sacrifice make possible the liberty we cherish as one Nation under God.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate send a copy of this resolution to Elizabeth Harris.