LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixtieth Legislature Second Regular Session - 2010

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PROCLAIMING JUNE, 2010, AS BOYS STATE AND GIRLS STATE MONTH.

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

WHEREAS, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary have sponsored Boys State and Girls State since 1935 and 1937 respectively and now have programs in every state except Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Boys State and Girls State is to develop leadership and pride in American government and to arouse a determination to maintain our form of government; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State provide a venue for Idaho's young citizens to explore what it means to be engaged in the civic life for our state and country, as well as to develop a full understanding of American democratic traditions and a belief in the United States of America as both an ideal and a functioning social contract; and

WHEREAS, Boys State and Girls State inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the month of June, 2010, be proclaimed as "Boys State and Girls State Month" and that we honor the efforts of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and the young people who participate and have participated in Idaho Boys State and Idaho Girls State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State Commander of the American Legion, the Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary and the respective Governors of Idaho Boys State and Idaho Girls State.