

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63
BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMENDING KRISTIN ARMSTRONG FOR HER SUPERIOR ATTITUDE AND CONDUCT AND FOR
HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE 2008 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN BEIJING, CHINA.

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

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong has been a longtime inhabitant of Idaho and currently resides in Boise; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong holds a Bachelor of Science degree in sports physiology from the University of Idaho College of Education; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a community-minded volunteer who promotes physical fitness and health and serves as an ambassador to the YMCA of Boise; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong has devoted her life to becoming a world-class athlete; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong has achieved her goals with rapid and inspiring success; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong has quickly climbed to the top of her profession, becoming one of the most accomplished American cyclists of all time in the face of great adversity, winning all of her cycling victories after being diagnosed with osteoarthritis in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a two-time USA Cycling National Road Race Champion, three-time USA Cycling National Time Trial Champion, 2006 and 2009 World Time Trial Champion and the Individual Time Trial Gold Medalist of the 2008 Summer Olympics, making her the second American female cyclist ever to claim an Olympic gold medal and the first Boise resident to win an Olympic gold medal; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is respected throughout the world as a fierce cycling competitor but also as a friendly compatriot when the race is over; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong's performance in the 2008 Summer Olympics has inspired an interest in cycling which promotes a healthy life style and enhances the image of the state of Idaho as a vibrant cycling community; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a positive and inspirational role model for all of us.

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 we recognize and honor Kristin Armstrong for her superior attitude and conduct, her medal winning performance at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, and for the pride and inspiration she brings to Idaho and America.