

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND STATING SUPPORT FOR CARRYING A PREGNANCY TO
FULL TERM AND SUPPORTING ADOPTIONS OF CHILDREN.

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

WHEREAS, we as the Idaho Legislature encourage and offer support to families or the needs of families to bring a desired pregnancy to full term; and

WHEREAS, we as the Idaho Legislature declare our support for adoptions and newly adoptive parents; and

WHEREAS, we need to praise and provide support for families that adopt; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the Legislature should make it a priority to encourage adoption and make the laws and bureaucracy such that adoptions are appropriate, widespread and easily available; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature would like to encourage the Department of Health and Welfare, the Public Health Departments and other public and private providers of care and adoption to make adoption a high priority; and

WHEREAS, we support adoption as an alternative to building and supporting families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we support carrying a pregnancy to full term and we support adoptions of children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Department of Health and Welfare and to Public Health Districts in the state.