

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND COMMENDING THE COMMANDER AND CREW OF THE
2 USS BOISE FOR WINNING NUMEROUS UNITED STATES NAVY AWARDS.
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4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, the USS Boise (SSN 764), one of the Los Angeles-class attack
6 submarines and the second ship in the Navy to bear the name of Idaho's capi-
7 tal, was commissioned on November 7, 1992, and is a nuclear powered submarine
8 with its home port in Norfolk, Virginia; and

9 WHEREAS, the Los Angeles-class attack submarine USS Boise (SSN 764) was
10 officially presented the 2010 Battle Efficiency (Battle "E") award during a
11 ceremony aboard Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia on February 11, 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, the Battle "E" competition is conducted to strengthen in-
13 dividual command performance, overall force readiness, and to recognize
14 outstanding performance and the criterion for the award is the overall
15 readiness of the command to carry out its assigned wartime tasks as a unit of
16 the Atlantic Submarine Force, and is based on a year-long evaluation; and

17 WHEREAS, one submarine from each submarine squadron in the Atlantic
18 Fleet is recognized and the awards are presented by the commodore of each
19 squadron to the submarine under his command that has demonstrated the high-
20 est level of battle readiness during the evaluation year; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to the Battle "E" award, the USS Boise was also pre-
22 sented the Medical "M," the Supply "E," the Communications "C," the Naviga-
23 tion "N," and the Engineering "E"; and

24 WHEREAS, the Meritorious Unit Commendation award highlighted the USS
25 Boise's success in exceeding operational requirements during a 2008 deploy-
26 ment in the European Command area of operations, conducting four highly suc-
27 cessful allied naval exercises with the United Kingdom, France, Germany and
28 Spain.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
30 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Repre-
31 sentatives concurring therein, that we commend the commander and crew of the
32 USS Boise for a job well done in keeping this country and world safe.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be presented
34 to Commander Brian Sittlow, the USS Boise commanding officer.