

IN THE SENATE

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 102

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1
2 COMMENDING THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO SKI AND SNOWBOARD TEAM FOR THEIR SUCCESSES AT
3 THE UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE SKI & SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHAM-
4 PIONSHIPS.

5 We, the members of the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the
6 First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, do hereby pro-
7 claim:

8 WHEREAS, The United States Collegiate Ski & Snowboard Association
9 (USCSA) is the sports federation for collegiate team ski racing and snow-
10 boarding in America; and

11 WHEREAS, in excess of 178 colleges from coast to coast, field some 4,700
12 men and women, alpine, cross-country and snowboarding athletes in over 200
13 race events annually; and

14 WHEREAS, the USCSA held its 2011 national championships in Sun Valley
15 during the first week of March in 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, the College of Idaho ski program recorded its most prolific na-
17 tional championships in the nearly 50 year history of the program, as the
18 Coyotes won a school record five team titles at the 2011 USCSA National Cham-
19 pionships; and

20 WHEREAS, the College of Idaho's men's freestyle team won a trio of ti-
21 tles - in the Slopestyle event, the Halfpipe and the Freestyle Combined,
22 while the Lady Yotes claimed the Freestyle Halfpipe event and the Freestyle
23 Combined; and

24 WHEREAS, individually, the team had 21 All-America performances, led
25 by Kelley Fitzpatrick, who became the 17th individual national champion by
26 winning the Women's Skier-X competition. She also earned All-America hon-
27 ors in the Halfpipe and in the Freestyle Combined; while three other Lady
28 Yotes earned All-America honors including, Stephanie Dunn in the Halfpipe,
29 Skier-X and Combined; Sarah Silva, in the Snowboard Slopestyle and Halfpipe;
30 and Nina Hirner, who earned Combined All-America honors in Alpine; and

31 WHEREAS, the Coyote men were led by Cliff Mailloux, who earned All-Amer-
32 ica honors in the Slopestyle, Halfpipe and Combined, as did Skylar Herbert
33 and Zach Tomlinson, while Jack Lewis earned honors in the Slopestyle and the
34 Combined and Travis Morris was honored in the Halfpipe.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the Senate assembled
36 in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, that we
37 recognize and congratulate the College of Idaho's ski and snowboard team for
38 their historic achievement at the 2011 USCSA National Championships.