

IN THE SENATE

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 103

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1 STATING THE FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PROCLAIMING RECOGNITION AND CON-
2 GRATULATIONS TO THE NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND ITS
3 COACHES FOR THEIR HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLE-
4 GIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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6 We, the members of the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the
7 First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, do hereby pro-
8 claim:

9 WHEREAS, the North Idaho College women's basketball team is comprised
10 of highly talented athletes who also excel in the classroom and serve as role
11 models for sportsmanship; and

12 WHEREAS, the North Idaho College women's basketball team became the
13 first National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 18
14 women's team to win a national title; and

15 WHEREAS, the North Idaho College women's basketball team is comprised
16 of some of the best athletes in Idaho and has brought much pride and unity to
17 North Idaho and to the state of Idaho; and

18 WHEREAS, the North Idaho College women's basketball team finished
19 eighth at the national tournament last year and nine sophomore players re-
20 turned to take the team to the next level this year; and

21 WHEREAS, the North Idaho College women's basketball team battled from
22 being a number five seed to dominate a highly talented field and averaged a
23 seventeen point margin in their victories over teams from Texas, Florida,
24 Georgia and Missouri; and

25 WHEREAS, the North Idaho College women's basketball team completed the
26 year with an impressive 32-3 record; and

27 WHEREAS, Chris Carlson, the North Idaho College head coach, was named
28 NJCAA national Coach of the Year; and

29 WHEREAS, North Idaho College sophomore Kama Griffitts, a Coeur d'Alene
30 native and graduate of Coeur d'Alene High School, was named NJCAA tournament
31 Most Valuable Player; and

32 WHEREAS, North Idaho College sophomores Kama Griffitts, Camille
33 Reynolds and Tugce Canitez were named to the NJCAA All-Tournament team; and

34 WHEREAS, the North Idaho College women's basketball team has achieved
35 five consecutive years of national Academic All-American status; and

36 WHEREAS, this talented group of young women and dedicated coaches serve
37 as role models and are an inspiration to all Idaho citizens and represent the
38 highest ideals of North Idaho College and the National Junior College Ath-
39 letic Association.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the Senate assembled
41 in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, that we
42 recognize and congratulate the North Idaho College women's basketball team

1 and their coaches for their historic achievements in the National Junior
2 Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Basketball Championship.