

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNION
PACIFIC RAILROAD ON ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY.

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

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Pacific Railway Act on
July 1, 1862, creating the original Union Pacific Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Short Line, a Union Pacific Railroad subsidiary,
entered Idaho in 1882, eventually consolidating with the Utah Northern
Railroad and the Utah Central Railroad, then merging into the Union Pacific
Railroad in 1898; and

WHEREAS, the Union Pacific Railroad is the principal operating company
of Union Pacific Corporation, linking the twenty-three states in the western
two-thirds of the country by rail and providing freight solutions and logis-
tics expertise to the global supply chain; and

WHEREAS, the Union Pacific Railroad has 849 miles of Idaho track
traversing many communities in the state and serving Idaho's agriculture,
phosphate and forest products industries; and

WHEREAS, Northern and Southern Idaho are home to two of Union Pacific's
main transcontinental arteries; and

WHEREAS, Pocatello and Nampa are both important hubs of branch lines and
important terminals for Union Pacific in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Union Pacific has 950 employees in Idaho with an annual payroll
of \$73.7 million; and

WHEREAS, Union Pacific has made more than \$45 million in capital invest-
ments in Idaho over the last two years and has provided more than \$275,000 to
charitable organizations in the state; and

WHEREAS, July 1, 2012, is the 150th anniversary of the Union Pacific
Railroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
resentatives concurring therein, that the achievements of the Union Pacific
Railroad and its service to the people of the State of Idaho be recognized in
this year of its 150th anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate shall deliver a
copy of this Resolution to the Union Pacific Railroad.