

IN THE SENATE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION

1 RECOGNIZING, HONORING AND COMMENDING JEANNINE WOOD AND RUSTI HORTON FOR
2 THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO UPON
3 THEIR RETIREMENTS.
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5 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, the Senate takes note that two long-time employees of the Idaho
7 Senate retired in 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, Secretary of the Senate Jeannine Wood has been the Secretary of
9 the Senate since 1990, overseeing lawmaking with grace, dignity and class;
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11 WHEREAS, as the Senate's parliamentarian, Jeannine was beloved by both
12 Republicans and Democrats for unfailing fairness, good humor and compe-
13 tence. She kept the train running, writing daily scripts to guide each day's
14 business, a parliamentary guide for senators and manuals for senators, com-
15 mittee chairmen and staff; and

16 WHEREAS, Jeannine was awarded the NCSL 2008 Legislative Staff Achieve-
17 ment Award for the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries,
18 who said: "The ASLCS recognizes Jeannine Wood for her outstanding contri-
19 butions to the Idaho Senate and her distinguished service to ASLCS and NCSL.
20 Jeannine has served in the Idaho Senate since 1976 and was elected secretary
21 of the Senate in 1990. She has been a member of the ASLCS executive commit-
22 tee and has chaired four standing committees, with multiple years as chair
23 of the bylaws and standing orders and roster committees. Jeannine was chosen
24 for this honor for her experience with and commitment to the Idaho Senate and
25 ASLCS, her steadfast dedication to the legislative institution and her will-
26 ingness to serve, lead and share her expertise with others"; and

27 WHEREAS, Senate and legislative employee Rusti Horton also retired dur-
28 ing 2011 having served as a member of the Idaho House of Representatives in
29 1988, and later as an employee of the Legislative Services Office and chief
30 assistant to Secretary Wood; and

31 WHEREAS, both Jeannine and Rusti served as secretaries to interim com-
32 mittees, assisted with reapportionment when the Legislature was tasked with
33 that endeavor and helped process legislation; and

34 WHEREAS, both Jeannine and Rusti uniquely embody loyalty to the insti-
35 tution of the Legislature and the customer service culture of the Legisla-
36 tive Services Office; and

37 WHEREAS, both Jeannine and Rusti have been consummate professionals,
38 always treating legislators and members of the public with warmth, friend-
39 liness and a sense of humor.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled
41 in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, that we
42 recognize, honor and commend Jeannine Wood and Rusti Horton for their years
43 of service to the Idaho Legislature, for their positive contributions to the

1 Legislature, its employees and the legislative process, and wish them both
2 well in retirement.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby autho-
4 rized to present a copy of this Resolution to Jeannine Wood and Rusti Horton.