

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DECLARING SUPPORT FOR AN "INVENT IDAHO" DAY
3 TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CELEBRATE THIS CREATIVE STUDENT WORK AND TO INVITE A
4 DISPLAY OF SUCH PROJECTS AT THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA AFTER EACH STATE COMPE-
5 TITION.

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

7 WHEREAS, over one thousand Idaho students participated in "Invent
8 Idaho" competitions last year; and

9 WHEREAS, this program addresses the STEM goal areas of science, tech-
10 nology, engineering and math; and

11 WHEREAS, Invent Idaho focuses on building 21st century skills, includ-
12 ing communication, critical thinking and creativity; and

13 WHEREAS, the skills learned in Invent Idaho meet state education stan-
14 dards that include building a model, applying existing knowledge to generate
15 new ideas, products, or processes and organizing and analyzing information;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, participation in Invent Idaho encourages higher order think-
18 ing; and

19 WHEREAS, experiences garnered in Invent Idaho develop real-world
20 thinking skills and advance creative thinking; and

21 WHEREAS, students have ownership in their education through being de-
22 voted to authentic learning as was evidenced when 2012 best of show winner
23 Carson Magee was honored as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Am-
24 bassador for his project related to diabetes; and

25 WHEREAS, this type of project learning is cross-curricular and multi-
26 disciplinary and creates opportunity for all students; and

27 WHEREAS, Invent Idaho meets a national demand for innovation and en-
28 ables Idaho students to compete in a global economy.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
30 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
31 the Senate concurring therein, that we do hereby declare our support for an
32 Invent Idaho Day to acknowledge and celebrate this creative student work and
33 to invite a display of such projects at the Capitol rotunda after each state
34 competition.