

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 STATING THE FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING AND HONORING JON
3 MEADE HUNTSMAN, A NATIVE IDAHOAN, FOR HIS LIFELONG ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
4 FOR THE EMPATHY, LOVE AND CHARITY HE HAS EXHIBITED TOWARD HIS FELLOW
5 MANKIND.

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

7 WHEREAS, Jon Meade Huntsman was born in Blackfoot, Idaho, raised in
8 Thomas and Pocatello, and maintains a home and significant real estate hold-
9 ings in Idaho, including the world recognized Huntsman Springs Resort and
10 Golf Course in Teton County; and

11 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman was the 1953 Freshman Class President at
12 Pocatello High School, student body president at Palo Alto High School,
13 graduated at the top of his class in 1959 from the Wharton School of Busi-
14 ness at the University of Pennsylvania, earned an MBA from the University of
15 Southern California Marshall School of Business and has been the recipient
16 of thirteen honorary doctorate degrees at various universities, one of those
17 being an honorary degree of Doctor of Science and Humane Letters from Idaho
18 State University; and

19 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman has been inducted into the Idaho Hall of Fame; and

20 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman has given over \$50 million in aid to the country of
21 Armenia, earning the country's Medal of Honor, its highest award, Armenian
22 citizenship, and the accolades of some who doubted their country could have
23 survived the 1988 earthquake without Jon Huntsman's assistance; and

24 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman currently sponsors college educations for
25 twenty-six top scholars from Armenia at Utah State University each year; and

26 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman is one of the approximately nineteen people in the
27 world to have charitably given away more than \$1 billion in their lifetime
28 to assist the homeless, the poor and to provide college scholarships for the
29 underserved; and

30 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman is the founder and principal benefactor of the
31 Huntsman Cancer Institute, one of the leading cancer research facilities in
32 the United States; and

33 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman served two years as gunnery officer in the U.S.
34 Navy, during which time he gave generously to charity from a modest income;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman served his church in many impactful and demanding
37 callings; and

38 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman and his wife, Karen, have been married for over
39 fifty years, have nine children and have fifty-six grandchildren, two of
40 whom were adopted from the countries of China and India, and ten great-grand-
41 children; and

1 WHEREAS, Jon Huntsman founded Huntsman Corporation, a global diversi-
2 fied chemical company that employs more than 12,000 people worldwide and
3 earned 2013 revenues of \$11 billion.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
5 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
6 the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and honor Jon Meade Hunts-
7 man, a native Idahoan, for his dedication to his family, his religion, his
8 exceptional success as a businessman in creating one of the largest indus-
9 trial companies in the world and for his unmatched philanthropic impact in
10 improving the lives of untold thousands of people here in Idaho and through-
11 out the world.