



1           WHEREAS, recent research indicates that pornography is potentially bi-  
2 ologically addictive, which means the user requires more novelty, often in  
3 the form of more shocking material, in order to be satisfied; and

4           WHEREAS, this biological addiction leads to increasing themes of risky  
5 sexual behaviors, extreme degradation, violence, and child sexual abuse im-  
6 ages and child pornography; and

7           WHEREAS, pornography use is linked to a reduced desire in young men and  
8 young women to marry, dissatisfaction in marriage, and infidelity; and

9           WHEREAS, this link demonstrates that pornography has a detrimental ef-  
10 fect on the family unit; and

11           WHEREAS, overcoming pornography's harms is beyond the capability of the  
12 afflicted individual to address alone.

13           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-  
14 sion of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and  
15 the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature recognizes that pornog-  
16 raphy is a public health hazard leading to a broad spectrum of individual and  
17 public health impacts.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature recognizes the need for edu-  
19 cation, prevention, research and policy change at the community and societal  
20 level in order to address the pornography epidemic that is harming the people  
21 of our state and nation.

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages all state agen-  
23 cies, local governments and Idaho political subdivisions to implement poli-  
24 cies, procedures and technology to ensure that pornographic materials are  
25 not accessible through their Internet access, either by a direct Internet  
26 connection or through a wireless Internet connection.