A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND ENCOURAGING IDAHOANS TO DEVOTE MARCH 1, 2018, THROUGH MARCH 2, 2020, AS A PERIOD OF PREPARATION FOR THE CEN-
TENNIAL OF THE PASSAGE OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT AND TO PLAN COMMEMORATION
ACTIVITIES THAT WILL HONOR AND RECOGNIZE WOMEN LEADERS OF THE PAST AND
PRESENT, FOSTER WOMEN LEADERS OF THE FUTURE, ADVANCE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
IN BUSINESS AND POLITICS, AND ENCOURAGE WOMEN TO VOTE.

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

WHEREAS, in 1896, Idaho became the fourth state in the nation to give
women the right to vote; and
WHEREAS, in 1898, Idahoans elected Permeal French as the first woman Su-
perintendent of Public Instruction; and Mary Wright, Harriet Noble and Clara
Campbell to the Idaho House of Representatives, where they made significant
impacts in the areas of education, literacy and social justice; and
WHEREAS, August 18, 2020, marks the centennial passage of the 19th
Amendment, granting women the right to vote throughout the United States of
America; and
WHEREAS, the period before national suffrage witnessed some of Idaho's
most significant historical events that still impact the lives of Idahoans
today; and
WHEREAS, it is proper, at the time of the 100th anniversary of the pas-
sage of the 19th Amendment, to enshrine the right of women to vote; and
WHEREAS, the centennial of the 19th Amendment is a proper time to honor
and recognize women leaders of our past and present who, through their skill,
conviction, empathy and determination, have had significant, positive im-

pacts on Idahoans, personally and professionally; and
WHEREAS, it is in the State of Idaho's interest to foster women leaders
of the future and advance their leadership in business and politics; and
WHEREAS, celebration of the centennial of the 19th Amendment will help
encourage women to exercise their right to vote; and
WHEREAS, Idahoans today are proud of their storied history and demon-
strate their continued spirit and perseverance in creating Idaho's and the
nation's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
resentatives concurring therein, that we encourage Idahoans to devote March
1, 2018, through March 2, 2020, as a period of preparation for the centennial
of the passage of the 19th Amendment and to plan commemoration activities
that will honor and recognize women leaders of the past and present, foster
women leaders of the future, advance women's leadership in business and pol-
itics, and encourage women to vote.