

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND COMMEMORATING THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO ON  
2 ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY.  
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4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln exhibited great foresight in estab-  
6 lishing a system of public higher education through the first Morrill Act;  
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8 WHEREAS, the University of Idaho, the state's public, national, land-  
9 grant, research institution, officially opened its doors on October 5, 1892;  
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11 WHEREAS, Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble presented U.S. Repre-  
12 sentative and University of Idaho Regent Willis Sweet the first land-grant  
13 payment of \$15,000 on December 25, 1892; and

14 WHEREAS, the University of Idaho has awarded more than 118,000 degrees  
15 since its opening; and

16 WHEREAS, to this day, the University of Idaho continues to fulfill its  
17 land-grant mission of education, research and extension in all 44 Idaho  
18 counties; and

19 WHEREAS, continually since the first students arrived, the University  
20 of Idaho's staff, faculty and students have remained at the forefront of the  
21 state's intellectual and economic life; and

22 WHEREAS, in this year of our Lord 2017, the University of Idaho marks its  
23 125th year of service to the citizens of our great state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-  
25 sion of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and  
26 the Senate concurring therein, that we commemorate President Lincoln's cre-  
27 ation of the Idaho Territory, his signing of the Morrill Act, and the result-  
28 ing 125th year of outstanding education, research and extension by the Uni-  
29 versity of Idaho and its continued service to the people of this great state.