LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-fourth Legislature Second Regular Session - 2018

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING AND HONORING LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE FOR ITS HISTORICAL ROOTS, EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS PAST AND PRESENT AND LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STUDENTS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW.

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

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College, established in 1893, is the second-oldest public higher education institution in Idaho and has been wholly committed to and has exceptionally served its students, community, region and the State of Idaho for one hundred twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, as Idaho's most affordable four-year public institution with seventy-six percent of its student body composed of first-generation students, Lewis-Clark State College has played, and continues to play, a key role in making college a possibility for all; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, caring nature and excellence of its faculty, staff, alumni and supporters make the educational experience and results at Lewis-Clark State College unique, second to none and a perfect complement to Idaho's higher education system; and

WHEREAS, the college boasts excellent programs in both academic and technical fields, including an expanding Career and Technical Education program that is poised to provide increased support to Idaho's industry and workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, having seen its enrollment increase by twenty percent over the past ten years and with three straight years of record numbers of graduates, Lewis-Clark State College is one of Idaho's growing institutions and one with great potential and ambition for future accomplishments and service; and

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College is ranked as the top college in the United States for serving nontraditional students by Best College Reviews and is consistently ranked as one of the five best regional public colleges in the West by U.S. News and World Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we recognize and honor Lewis-Clark State College for its historical roots, educational accomplishments past and present and lifelong learning opportunities for the students of today and tomorrow.