

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMENDING KRISTIN ARMSTRONG FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE 2012 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN LONDON, ENGLAND, AND FOR HER SUPERIOR ATTITUDE, WORK ETHIC, FOCUS AND EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.

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

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong has been a longtime resident of Idaho and currently resides in Boise; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong holds a Bachelor of Science degree in sports physiology from the University of Idaho College of Education; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a tireless volunteer who promotes physical fitness and health in numerous community groups and serves as an ambassador to the YMCA of Boise; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is a world-class athlete and has climbed to the top of her profession, becoming one of the most accomplished American cyclists of all time in the face of great adversity, winning all of her cycling victories after being diagnosed with osteoarthritis in 2001; and

WHEREAS, prior to the 2012 Summer Olympics, Kristin Armstrong was a two-time USA Cycling National Road Race Champion, three-time USA Cycling National Time Trial Champion, 2006 and 2009 World Time Trial Champion and the Individual Time Trial Gold Medalist of the 2008 Summer Olympics, making her the first Boise resident to win an Olympic Gold Medal; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong overcame injury and adversity in 2012 to become the Individual Time Trial Gold Medalist of the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, England, earning her second Gold Medal in two Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong is respected throughout the world as a fierce competitor but also as a friendly compatriot when the race is over; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong's performance in the 2012 Summer Olympics has further inspired and renewed an interest in cycling that promotes a healthy lifestyle and enhances the image of Idaho as a state with an active and vibrant outdoor culture; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Armstrong continues to be a positive and inspirational example of sportsmanship for all of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and honor Kristin Armstrong for her Gold Medal winning performance at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, England, for her superior attitude, work ethic, focus and exemplary conduct and for the pride and inspiration she brings to Idaho and to America.