

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE
SESSION LIII TERM II

IN THE SENATE
RESOLUTION (INSERT NUMBER)
BY
SENATOR KAY, COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
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This resolution stands in support of the Indigenous land acknowledgments that have been drafted by the Idaho State University Land Acknowledgement Committee, and encourages their use by all members of the Idaho State University community.

WHEREAS: Idaho State University's (ISU) main Pocatello campus is located on the ancestral homelands and traditional territories of the Shoshone and Bannock peoples, while its Twin Falls and Meridian campuses are located on the ancestral homelands and traditional territories of the Shoshone, Bannock, and Paiute peoples, collectively known as the *Newe*.

WHEREAS: Acknowledging Indigenous lands is an important way to honor and respect the Indigenous peoples, their elders past and present, their future generations, and their traditional territories.

WHEREAS: Idaho State University is a public research university and therefore, it is our responsibility to acknowledge the history of colonization, forced removal, and systemic erasure of Indigenous people across the landscape, and to disseminate accurate histories of the regional Indigenous people and of our institutional relationship with them.

WHEREAS: The Associated Students of Idaho State University (ASISU) would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the original Indigenous caretakers for the use of the land which ISU occupies.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: ASISU supports the drafting and implementation of a Indigenous land acknowledgement in all aspects of business of Idaho State University.

DATE OF FIRST INTRODUCTION: (DATE FIRST INTRODUCED TO SENATE)

SENATE ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

ASISU PRESIDENT: _____ DATE: _____

ASISU SECRETARY: _____ DATE: _____