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The purpose of this resolution is to formally recognize and honor the invaluable contributions and generosity of Fred Cornforth who has made significant contributions to the university's food pantries.

- WHEREAS: The Boise State University, University of Idaho, and Idaho State University communities has been profoundly enriched by the selfless contributions of Fred Cornforth.
- WHEREAS: It is with deep gratitude and admiration that we acknowledge the generosity of Fred Cornforth, whose commitment and benevolence have significantly enhanced the resources and services of each university's food pantries.
- WHEREAS: Fred is the founder and CEO of CDI Group of Companies, a real estate developer based in Garden City. He is also the founder of CoLab Inc., which focuses on entrepreneur mentoring, live events, and pitch competitions. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration and healthcare administration from Idaho State University, a bachelor's degree in business from Walla Walla University, and a master's degree in theology from Andrews University.
- WHEREAS: Fred is a native of Idaho and his company CDI has developed more than 100 affordable housing projects across the nation, including more than 40 in Idaho. CDI has constructed orphanages around the world, including Bangladesh, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, Russia, and Thailand. Furthermore, as co-founders of Love Heals, Fred and Jill use CDI's resources to establish, maintain, and fund a network of volunteers and partner organizations who, working together, deliver healthcare to many who struggle to access it.

WHEREAS: Fred is a compassionate person - identifying the needs of people with few or limited means - striving to make the world a better place. He gives back to causes and others to pay forward what has been given to him. Fred says he has tremendous satisfaction sharing his experiences and changing lives so they will see what it means to be involved in other people's lives.

WHEREAS: Fred Cornforth has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to addressing food insecurity among our students by providing substantial contributions to the University food pantry, ensuring that essential sustenance and support are accessible to our student community.

WHEREAS: Fred Cornforth has significantly contributed to various facets of the university, extending beyond the food pantry, thus elevating the overall quality of students' experiences within their respective academic institutions.

WHEREAS: Fred Cornforth has been a strong advocate of college education, firmly believing in its transformative ability to shape an individual's lifelong perspectives, thereby inspiring them to pay it forward and embracing the philosophy of 'I can do for others what others have done for me'.

WHEREAS: Fred Cornforth has devoted his life to recognizing and fulfilling the needs of individuals with limited resources. His dedication resonates deeply with the spirit of our student government and the overarching culture of our university.

WHEREAS: Fred believes in college education - to gain exposure to the academic world and its many disciplines - he believes it will change the way a person thinks throughout their life. In turn, people will commit to making everything a better place to be.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Associated Students of Boise State University, Associated Students of University of Idaho, and Associated Students of Idaho State University on behalf of its students, hereby extend their heartfelt appreciation and highest commendation to Fred Cornforth for his unwavering support and invaluable contributions.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: Honor Fred Cornforth's legacy by promoting an annual 'Cornforth Challenge' at each university to drive support for their respective food pantries.

DATE OF FIRST INTRODUCTION:

SENATE ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

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