Creating The Idaho Women’s Suffrage Commemorative Sculpture

Presented by ISHS Executive Director Janet Gallimore

Founded 1881—State Agency 1907

• Mission:  Preserve and promote Idaho’s history

• Vision:  Make history an essential resource for Idahoans

• ISHS collects, preserves, and provides access to State-owned archaeological and historical artifacts, sites, and archival materials

• ISHS represents a statewide and national perspective and collects materials to represent all Idahoans
Why is the Idaho State Historical Society Essential to Idaho?

• Stewards irreplaceable state-owned collections and historic sites
• Provides information and understanding about history
• Gives local voice to federal decision making
• Supports Idaho’s educational, and curriculum needs
• Fulfills government records management services of the state
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Statewide Programs

• National History Day in Idaho
• Century Farm & Ranch Program
• Esto Perpetua Awards
• Historic Preservation Month
• Historical Highway Markers
• Capitol Curation Program
• Digital Newspaper Program
• National Register of Historic Places
Three Lasting Legacy Projects of the Commemoration

- Commemorative Book
- Documentary Film
- Commemorative Sculpture
Each historical pair of shoes is showcased on individual stone pedestals that ascend to the apex where the seven-foot statue stands to hand off the next shoe to future generations of women.
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Monday, December 12th
Thank you!

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