

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027  
(Representatives Maragos, Glassheim, R. Kelsch)  
(Senator W. Stenehjem)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study heritage tourism and the relationships among the State Historical Society, Parks and Recreation Department, Tourism Department, Department of Economic Development and Finance, and private sector promoters and developers of heritage tourism in the state.

**WHEREAS**, an objective and professional review of North Dakota's tourism industry and potential conducted by the International Resort and Tourism Advisors in 1989 concluded that cultural and heritage tourism provided the best avenues for growth in the state's tourism sector; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1989 study launched a 10-year plan to build the state's heritage tourism infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, 10 years have elapsed since the study, and the importance of heritage tourism to the state continues to grow; and

**WHEREAS**, several state agencies and private sector organizations within the state cooperate and are dedicated to the development of heritage tourism in the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

That the Legislative Council study heritage tourism and the relationships among the State Historical Society, Parks and Recreation Department, Tourism Department, Department of Economic Development and Finance, and private sector promoters and developers of heritage tourism in the state; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary of State