

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Senators Traynor, O'Connell, Sand

Representatives Henegar, Nicholas, Soukup

1 A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota Game and Fish Department to make a request
2 of the Secretary of the Interior and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to open the
3 waterfowl hunting season by September 15 of each year.

4 **WHEREAS**, the state's economy and the well-being of the people of North Dakota are
5 dependent upon agriculture; and

6 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota produces more ducks than any other of the contiguous 48
7 states; and

8 **WHEREAS**, waterfowl historically have caused serious depredation and damage to
9 crops in northern North Dakota; and

10 **WHEREAS**, most of this serious depredation occurred in the month of September;

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

13 That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the North Dakota Game and Fish
14 Department to make a request of the Secretary of the Interior and the United States Fish and
15 Wildlife Service to open the North Dakota waterfowl hunting season by September 15 of each
16 year; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
18 resolution to the Secretary of the Interior, the regional director of the United States Fish and
19 Wildlife Service, the members of the Central Flyway Council, the director of the North Dakota
20 Game and Fish Department, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.