

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007  
(Senators Traynor, O'Connell, Sand)  
(Representatives Henegar, Nicholas, Soukup)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State