

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4015**

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, Lindaas, Yockim

Representatives Gulleason, Kerzman, Mahoney

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to consider, and the President of the United States to
2 support, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal
3 budget.

4 **WHEREAS**, the national debt of the United States is over \$5,000,000,000,000 and the
5 estimated share of the debt for each United States citizen is approximately \$20,000; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the national debt is increasing at an average of over \$700,000,000 each
7 day; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the accumulated debt of the United States represents a significant financial
9 burden for future generations;

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

12 That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
13 consider, and the President of the United States to support, an amendment to the Constitution
14 of the United States to require a balanced federal budget; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
16 resolution to the President of the United States, the chairmen of the United States Senate and
17 House of Representatives Committees on Judiciary, and each member of the North Dakota
18 Congressional Delegation.