

**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**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3029  
(Representatives Coats, Christenson, Gorder, Sveen)  
(Senators Cook, Robinson)

A concurrent resolution acknowledging the service and sacrifice of the brave Americans, including North Dakotans, who contributed to the historic victory of freedom and democracy over tyranny and oppression.

**WHEREAS**, the United States was beset with the threat of attack and war from the former Soviet Union virtually from the day that World War II ended in Europe; and

**WHEREAS**, this constant threat required the United States to maintain a strong military presence around the world for over 45 years; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of thousands of America's men and women, including thousands of North Dakotans, answered the need by serving in the military, many of them as draftees, because of the former Soviet Union's threat that they would "bury" us; and

**WHEREAS**, this constant vigil led to the downfall of the Soviet Union, without a nuclear holocaust, in August 1991, and the rebirth of several democratic states within the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and

**WHEREAS**, proper recognition has never been given these brave service persons who maintained the military presence of the United States around the world;

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

That the Legislative Assembly acknowledge the service and sacrifice of the brave Americans, including North Dakotans who contributed to the historic victory of freedom and democracy over tyranny and oppression; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to the adjutant of the North Dakota departments of the American Legion; the AMVETS - American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam; the Disabled American Veterans; the Ex-POW Association; the International War Veterans Alliance; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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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

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

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Secretary of State