

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 MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001
(Memorial Resolutions Committee)

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, God has summoned to eternal rest our former colleagues:

L. D. "Lee" Christensen, who served in the 40th through the 44th Legislative Assemblies, from District 3, died November 9, 1996;

LeRoy Erickson, who served in the 47th and 48th Legislative Assemblies, from District 26, died January 14, 1997;

J. L. "Mike" Flatt, who served in the 26th through the 31st Legislative Assemblies, from District 14, died April 21, 1995;

H. Kent Jones, who served in the 42nd through the 46th Legislative Assemblies, from District 15, died December 17, 1995;

Earl M. Kelly, who served in the 39th Legislative Assembly, from District 15, and in the 40th, 49th, and 50th Legislative Assemblies, from District 24, died April 19, 1996;

Ernest C. Livingston, who served in the 33rd through the 36th Legislative Assemblies, from District 29, died July 26, 1995;

Catherine "Kit" Scherber, who served in the 53rd and 54th Legislative Assemblies, from District 44, died November 12, 1995;

Harry Semerad, who served in the 28th and 29th Legislative Assemblies, from District 48, died April 21, 1995;

Gilman Strand, who served in the 43rd through the 46th Legislative Assemblies, from District 20, died June 8, 1996;

George Unruh, who served in the 41st and 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 18, died January 4, 1997; and

WHEREAS, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former Senate colleagues and to honor their memories; and

WHEREAS, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by their contributions to public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of these deceased senators.

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

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

Secretary of State