

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4061

Introduced by

Senators W. Stenehjem, Holmberg, DeMers, Mutch, St. Aubyn

Representatives Kliniske, Poolman, Jensen, Svedjan, Christenson, Glassheim, Brusegaard,
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(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution congratulating the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux women's
2 basketball team for winning the 1997 NCAA Division II national championship.

3 **WHEREAS**, the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux women's basketball team
4 captured its first-ever NCAA Division II championship and capped its postseason play with a
5 94-78 championship victory at Hyslop Sports Center in Grand Forks; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Fighting Sioux women's basketball team tied its season record of 28
7 victories and for the eighth consecutive season won more than 20 games under the leadership
8 of Coach Gene Roebuck; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Jaime Pudenz, named most outstanding player of the Division II Elite Eight
10 tournament, Kelli Britz, and Jenny Crouse, named to the all-tournament team, and the other
11 talented individual athletes distinguished themselves under the guidance of Coach Roebuck
12 and assistant coaches Darcy Deutsch, Chris Gardner, and Doug Reiten by displaying explosive
13 offense, tenacious defense, and exemplary teamwork in realizing their goal of a national
14 championship, a performance of which North Dakotans are extremely proud;

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

17 That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly takes pride in extending to all members and
18 coaches of the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux women's basketball team its heartiest
19 congratulations for winning the 1997 NCAA Division II women's national basketball
20 championship; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward enrolled copies of
22 this resolution to each member of the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux women's
23 basketball team, to each of their coaches, and to the president of the University of North
24 Dakota, home of the Fighting Sioux.