

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4062

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 hockey
2 team for its outstanding season and its NCAA Division I hockey national championship.

3 **WHEREAS**, the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux hockey team captured the
4 NCAA Division I hockey national championship with a thrilling 6-4 victory over Boston
5 University; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the 1996-97 University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux hockey team was
7 cochampion of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association regular season, playoff champion of
8 the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, and the NCAA Division I hockey national
9 champion; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the leadership of Coach Dean Blais molded a team of outstanding
11 individual athletes into a cohesive, unselfish team with balanced and explosive offense,
12 unyielding defense, and stalwart goaltending and this team is an exemplar of the proud Fighting
13 Sioux hockey heritage and claimed the sixth Fighting Sioux hockey national championship;

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

16 That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly takes great pride in extending to all members
17 and coaches of the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux hockey team its heartiest
18 congratulations for winning the 1996-97 NCAA Division I hockey national championship; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward enrolled copies of
20 this resolution to each member of the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux hockey team, to
21 each of their coaches, and to the President of the University of North Dakota, home of the
22 Fighting Sioux.