

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

Introduced by

Representative Coats

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the designation of Four Chaplains Sunday; and to declare an emergency.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
5 enacted as follows:

6 **Four Chaplains Sunday.** Each year the governor shall issue a proclamation
7 designating the first Sunday of February as Four Chaplains Sunday in honor of the four United
8 States army chaplains, George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P.
9 Washington, who sacrificed their own lives to save the lives of other servicemen on the
10 Dorchester, a United States army troop transport ship that was sunk off the coast of Greenland
11 on February 3, 1943.

12 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.