

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4016**

Introduced by

Senators Tallackson, Kringstad

Representatives Carlisle, Keiser, Klemin

1 A concurrent resolution to salute the 2002 Ford World Curling Championships to be held in  
2 Bismarck and to declare April 2002 as World Curling Month in North Dakota.

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2002 Ford World Curling Championships will be held in Bismarck,  
4 North Dakota, from April 6 to April 14, 2002; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the sport of curling enjoys a rich heritage and has been played by North  
6 Dakotans for over 100 years; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the championships will bring thousands of curling fans from around the  
8 world to North Dakota; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the championships are expected to result in at least 67 hours of live  
10 nationwide television coverage in Canada; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the championships will give Bismarck-Mandan and North Dakota an  
12 opportunity to showcase the facilities, attractions, rich history, culture, and friendly people that  
13 we have to offer national and international visitors;

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

16 That April 2002 be declared World Curling Month in North Dakota and that the state, its  
17 cities, its business community, and its citizens be encouraged to prepare to welcome curlers  
18 and spectators from around the world, to help them Discover the Spirit of North Dakota, and to  
19 use the event to promote our state and all that it has to offer; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
21 resolution to the Governor and the director of the Tourism Department.