

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4016
(Senators Tallackson, Kringstad)
(Representatives Carlisle, Keiser, Klemin)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Governor, the director of the Tourism Department, the North Dakota Curling Association, the United States Curling Association, and the World Curling Federation.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State