

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

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001  
(Memorial Resolutions Committee)

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, God has summoned to eternal rest our former colleagues:

James M. Cussons, who served in the 46th and 47th Legislative Assemblies, from District 23, died March 22, 2000;

Oscar J. Sorlie, who served in the 38th and 39th Legislative Assemblies, from District 8, and in the 40th through the 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 20, died April 14, 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former Senate colleagues and to honor their memories; and

**WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by their contributions to public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of these deceased senators.

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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

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Secretary of State