

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027

Introduced by

Representatives Hunskor, Froelich, Haas, Metcalf

Senators Nething, Nichols

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Superintendent of Public Instruction, all North Dakota school
2 district superintendents, and the boards of all North Dakota school districts to work with local,
3 state, and federal military and veterans organizations to observe and promote Veterans Day by
4 developing and disseminating to students in the elementary and secondary schools of this state
5 educational materials that strengthen students' awareness of the contributions and sacrifices
6 made by veterans so that freedom can be enjoyed by everyone.

7 **WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are among the millions who have served in the armed
8 forces of this country; and

9 **WHEREAS**, North Dakotans who served in the armed forces have, through their
10 contributions and sacrifices, demonstrated their heroism and their unwavering love of this
11 country; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in recent years, fewer and fewer individuals and families have had close
13 personal ties to those who served in the armed forces of this country; and

14 **WHEREAS**, our younger citizens are consequently coming of age without having an
15 appropriate understanding of the important accomplishments and achievements resulting from
16 service in the armed forces of this country; and

17 **WHEREAS**, as our younger citizens mature, they will need to understand that the
18 defense of freedom, however defined, comes at a cost that can never be repaid, our country's
19 history of military action, and the need for civilian control of the armed forces;

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

22 That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges the Superintendent of Public
23 Instruction, all North Dakota school district superintendents, and the boards of all North Dakota
24 school districts to work with local, state, and federal military and veterans organizations to
25 observe and promote Veterans Day by developing and disseminating to students in the

- 1 elementary and secondary schools of this state educational materials that strengthen students'
- 2 awareness of the contributions and sacrifices made by veterans so that freedom can be
- 3 enjoyed by everyone; and
- 4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this
- 5 resolution to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, each North Dakota school district
- 6 superintendent, and the board of each North Dakota school district.