

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4006

Introduced by

Senators Christmann, Erbele, G. Lee

Representatives Grosz, Haas, Pietsch

1 A concurrent resolution commending the volunteers and staff of the Dollars for Scholars
2 program for being selected to establish a state office and commending the 7,500 young North
3 Dakota scholarship recipients for their hard work and dedication to the pursuit of education.

4 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens value postsecondary education and are supportive of
5 young people who seek to obtain a postsecondary education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the rising cost of postsecondary education makes it difficult for many
7 families to finance such a pursuit; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Dollars for Scholars organization is committed to creating local
9 scholarship opportunities for the students of this state and promoting private sector
10 scholarships; and

11 **WHEREAS**, there are 63 Dollars for Scholars chapters serving 120 North Dakota
12 communities which have already raised over \$8.6 million and awarded more than 7,500
13 scholarships to North Dakota students; and

14 **WHEREAS**, during the 2001-02 school year, the Dollars for Scholars chapters in this
15 state awarded over \$801,000 to North Dakota students; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the national office of the Dollar for Scholars program has selected North
17 Dakota as a recipient of funds with which to organize a state Dollars for Scholars office; and

18 **WHEREAS**, a state office will aid in strengthening the existing programs and in
19 developing new chapters dedicated to awarding scholarships to our students; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the national Dollars for Scholars program has been rated one of the top
21 education charities by Smart Money magazine for five years in a row;

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

24 That the Legislative Assembly commends the volunteers and staff of the Dollars for
25 Scholars program for being selected to establish a state office and commends the 7,500 young

- 1 North Dakota scholarship recipients for their hard work and dedication to the pursuit of
- 2 education; and
- 3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
- 4 resolution to the national office of Dollar for Scholars and to the director of the North Dakota
- 5 Dollars for Scholars program.