

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3015

Introduced by

Representatives M. Klein, Bellew, Price

Senators Fischer, Krebsbach, O'Connell

1 A concurrent resolution expressing the legislative assembly's support for construction of the
2 northwest area water supply project and delivery of water to eastern North Dakota.

3 **WHEREAS**, many areas and localities in northwestern North Dakota do not enjoy safe
4 drinking water, and the water in these areas and localities contains iron, sulfates, alkali, salt,
5 nitrates, fluoride, and other hazardous and discoloring substances; and

6 **WHEREAS**, many areas and localities in northwestern North Dakota do not have
7 sufficient quantities of water to ensure a dependable, long-term supply; and

8 **WHEREAS**, supplementation of the water resources of northwestern North Dakota with
9 water supplies from the Missouri river, utilizing a pipeline transmission and delivery system,
10 may be the only alternative to provide northwestern North Dakota with a safe, good quality,
11 dependable source, and adequate quantity of water; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Red River basin needs a dependable supply of water for the cities of
13 Fargo and Grand Forks, smaller communities, rural water systems, industry, agricultural
14 processing, manufacturing, and other purposes, and to protect and enhance economic stability
15 and quality of life for the growing population of the Red River basin; and

16 **WHEREAS**, failure to provide a dependable long-term water supply will jeopardize
17 future economic opportunities dependent on water, including industry, agricultural processing,
18 manufacturing, municipal growth, recreation, and fish and wildlife in the Red River basin and
19 thus adversely affect the entire state;

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 expresses its support for construction of the
23 northwest area water supply project and delivery of water to eastern North Dakota;

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
25 resolution to the Governor, State Engineer, each member of the State Water Commission, the

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly

- 1 President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Reclamation,
- 2 the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, the Premier of the
- 3 Province of Manitoba, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.