

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3042
(Representatives Price, Ruby, Warner)
(Senators Krebsbach, O'Connell, Taylor)

A concurrent resolution expressing the Legislative Assembly's support and endorsement for the Northwest Venture Communities, Inc., project to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Northwest Area Foundation has selected Northwest Venture Communities, Inc., as a potential regional partner to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life in Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, McLean, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward Counties and for the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold; and

WHEREAS, the eight counties and the Fort Berthold Reservation are actively participating in the project and working together to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is also active in reducing poverty and improving its quality of life;

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

That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly expresses its support and endorses the efforts of Northwest Venture Communities, Inc., to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the state collaborate to assist in this effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the trustees and chairman of the Northwest Area Foundation and to the Governor.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State