

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001**

Introduced by

Memorial Resolutions Committee

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

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

3 Ralph J. Erickstad, who served in the 35th through the 37th Legislative Assemblies,  
4 from District 21, died July 12, 2001;

5 Walter R. Fiedler, who was seated on February 25, 1955, to serve out the remainder of  
6 the 34th Legislative Assembly and who continued to serve in the 35th through the  
7 37th Legislative Assemblies, from District 46, died March 7, 2002;

8 John Kusler, who served in the 32nd through the 35th Legislative Assemblies, from  
9 District 48, died September 16, 2002;

10 John F. Maher, who served in the 44th and 45th Legislative Assemblies, from  
11 District 39, died September 15, 2001;

12 J. H. Mahoney, who served in the 38th and 39th Legislative Assemblies, from  
13 District 21, died September 19, 2002;

14 Dave M. Robinson, who served in the 38th and 39th Legislative Assemblies, from  
15 District 46, and in the 40th through the 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 8, died  
16 September 15, 2001;

17 Clarence G. Schultz, who served in the 40th through the 44th Legislative Assemblies,  
18 from District 14, died October 17, 2002;

19 Robert L. Stroup, who served in the 40th through the 44th Legislative Assemblies, from  
20 District 33, died October 30, 2001;

21 F. Kent Vosper, who served in the 44th through the 52nd Legislative Assemblies, from  
22 District 11, died February 21, 2003; and

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

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

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

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

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