

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4039
(Senators Holmberg, Kringstad, Stenehjem)
(Representatives Delmore, Keiser, Svedjan)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution honoring former Senator Evan Lips for his countless contributions and unselfish dedication to a better North Dakota and nation and congratulating him on the naming of an auditorium at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in his honor.

WHEREAS, Evan Lips served our nation in the United States Marine Corps during World War II, and he was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Presidential Unit Citation while serving with the Marines in the South Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Evan Lips, as a member of the University of North Dakota All-Centennial Football Team, was selected to be captain of the team, and he was named all-conference for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Evan Lips epitomized the highest ideals of public service during 12 years as the mayor of Bismarck and during 38 years as a member of the Senate, where he served as Majority Leader and as chairman of the Appropriations Committee; and

WHEREAS, Evan Lips has given unselfishly of his time, talent, and resources for the benefit of others and is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Greater North Dakota Award, the Friend of Education Award, the UND Sioux Award, and, most recently, the Lifetime of Caring Award; and

WHEREAS, Evan Lips exhibited a lifelong dedication to providing quality educational opportunities for the citizens of North Dakota, including an essential role in the establishment of a four-year medical school; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Dakota has announced that on May 6, 2003, an auditorium at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences will be named in honor of Evan Lips;

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

That the Legislative Assembly recognizes former Senator Evan Lips for his countless contributions and unselfish dedication to a better North Dakota and nation and congratulates him on the naming of an auditorium at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in his honor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to former Senator Evan Lips, to the president of the University of North Dakota, and to the dean of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

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

Secretary of State