

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003  
(Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell)  
(Representatives Berg, Boucher)

A concurrent resolution welcoming Chairman Tex Hall of the Three Affiliated Tribes to the North Dakota Legislative Assembly and to commend Chairman Hall and the leaders of all American Indian people in North Dakota for their work to improve our state.

**WHEREAS**, members of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly wish to improve North Dakota's relationship and cooperation with the sovereign Indian tribes of our great state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly has worked to promote job creation and generate a more dynamic economy for American Indian people in North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Spirit Lake Nation, Standing Rock Nation, and Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe share a common destiny with all citizens of the state of North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, like all leaders in service to citizens, tribal leaders have worked to improve economic opportunities, education, and health care for American Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hall is an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation and has been elected chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hall has distinguished himself as a national leader and advocate for American Indian people as President of the National Congress of American Indians; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hall will address the members of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly in a joint session on Thursday, January 9, 2003, to report on the important relationship between the state of North Dakota and the tribal governments of North Dakota;

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

That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly welcomes Chairman Tex Hall of the Three Affiliated Tribes and thanks Chairman Hall and all leaders of the American Indian people of North Dakota for their work to improve our state; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Tribal Business Council of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation; to the Tribal Council of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa; to the Tribal Council of the Spirit Lake Nation; to the Tribal Council of the Standing Rock Sioux; and to the Tribal Council of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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

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Secretary of State