

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4039

Introduced by

Senators Holmberg, Kringstad, Stenehjem

Representatives Delmore, Keiser, Svedjan

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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