

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, S. Kelsh, Kroeber, Maragos

Senators Heitkamp, Kringstad

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to recognize states' rights and rely on states to
2 determine appropriate gun control issues.

3 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly recognizes hunting as a vital part of
4 the state's heritage and the state's economy; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the citizens of North Dakota have recently recognized the importance of
6 hunting by passing a constitutional measure protecting that heritage; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the possession and use of guns is essential to continuing the state's
8 hunting heritage; and

9 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota has had the lowest violent crime rate in the nation for more
10 than ten years; and

11 **WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are best able to judge whether the possession and use of
12 guns should be regulated in this state.

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

15 That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
16 recognize states' rights and rely on states to determine appropriate regulation of gun control;
17 and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
19 resolution to the majority and minority leaders of the United States House of Representatives,
20 the majority and minority leaders of the United States Senate, and to each member of the North
21 Dakota Congressional Delegation.