Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003

Introduced by

Senators Syverson, Flakoll, Nelson

Representatives Bernstein, Ekstrom, Grande

- 1 A concurrent resolution designating, in conjunction with the state of Minnesota, the Main
- 2 Avenue bridge between Fargo, North Dakota, and Moorhead, Minnesota, as the Veterans
- 3 Memorial Bridge.

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- WHEREAS, bridges demonstrate unity of purpose and enhance the expansion of
- 5 commerce and communication by surmounting natural and man-made obstacles; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, commerce and communication provide the basis for a unified and
- 7 purposeful region and nation for the benefit of all citizens; and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, a nation, undefended from external threats and internal disasters cannot
- 9 grow and prosper; and
- WHEREAS, the members of our armed forces have distinguished themselves as true
- 11 patriots in the defense of our national integrity and ideals when called to duty and have willingly
- 12 and unselfishly provided for the defense of this nation at great personal sacrifice;

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

- 15 That in recognition of the sacrifice of veterans and dedication to honor and duty in
- 16 defense of our nation and in recognition of their unswerving devotion to our nation and the
- 17 freedoms and precepts for our nation, a permanent and visible example of gratitude of the
- 18 citizens of North Dakota and Minnesota for the service of these veterans is the Main Avenue
- 19 bridge between Fargo, North Dakota, and Moorhead, Minnesota, and the bridge is designated
- 20 as the "Veterans Memorial Bridge"; and
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
- 22 resolution to the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation, the commissioner
- 23 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the mayor of Fargo, and the mayor of
- 24 Moorhead.