

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4023

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, Fischer, Mathern, Nelson

Representatives Delmore, Monson

1 A concurrent resolution expressing the Legislative Assembly's commendation and support for
2 the efforts of the Lake Agassiz Water Authority to deliver water to eastern North Dakota.

3 **WHEREAS**, many areas and localities in eastern North Dakota do not have sufficient
4 quantities of water to ensure a dependable, long-term supply; and

5 **WHEREAS**, supplementation of the water resources of eastern North Dakota with water
6 supplies from the Missouri River or other sources of supply may be the only alternative to
7 provide eastern North Dakota with a safe, good quality, dependable source, and adequate
8 quantity of water; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Red River Basin needs a dependable supply of water for the cities of
10 Fargo and Grand Forks, smaller communities, rural water systems, industry, agricultural
11 processing, manufacturing, and other purposes, and to protect and enhance economic stability
12 and quality of life for the growing population of the Red River Basin; and

13 **WHEREAS**, failure to provide a dependable long-term water supply would jeopardize
14 future economic opportunities dependent on water, including industry, agricultural processing,
15 manufacturing, municipal growth, recreation, and fish and wildlife in the Red River Basin and
16 thus adversely affect the entire state;

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

19 That the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly expresses its commendation and support for
20 the efforts of the Lake Agassiz Water Authority to deliver water to eastern North Dakota; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
22 resolution to the Governor, State Engineer, each member of the State Water Commission, each
23 member of the board of directors of the Lake Agassiz Water Authority, and each member of the
24 North Dakota Congressional Delegation.