

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4036

Introduced by

Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell

Representatives Berg, Boucher

1 A concurrent resolution paying tribute to North Dakota military personnel who have died in Iraq
2 or Afghanistan.

3 **WHEREAS**, in addition to those memorialized by the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly,
4 Spc. James Holmes, East Grand Forks; Spc. Dennis Ferderer, Jr., New Salem; Spc. Michael
5 Hermanson, Fargo; Sgt. Travis Van Zoest, Bismarck; Cpl. Curtis Mehrer, Bismarck;
6 Cpl. Jeremiah S. Santos, Devils Lake and Minot; Cpl. Paul A. Beyer, Jamestown;
7 Cpl. Nathan J. Good Iron, Mandaree; Cpl. Christopher Kleinwachter, Wahpeton; and
8 Maj. Alan R. Johnson, Montpelier, were called upon by the United States of America to fight for
9 their country; and

10 **WHEREAS**, these brave, courageous, and valorous soldiers in performing their duty
11 made that supreme sacrifice that great men and women have been called upon down through
12 our country's history to make for the right to be free; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it is the intention of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly, acting as the
14 representatives of all the people of the state of North Dakota, to recognize these individuals;

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

17 That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota hereby pays solemn
18 tribute to:

19 Spc. James Holmes, East Grand Forks;
20 Spc. Dennis Ferderer, Jr., New Salem;
21 Spc. Michael Hermanson, Fargo;
22 Sgt. Travis Van Zoest, Bismarck;
23 Cpl. Curtis Mehrer, Bismarck;
24 Cpl. Jeremiah S. Santos, Devils Lake and Minot;
25 Cpl. Paul A. Beyer, Jamestown;

1 Cpl. Nathan J. Good Iron, Mandaree;
2 Cpl. Christopher Kleinwachter, Wahpeton; and
3 Maj. Alan R. Johnson, Montpelier
4 for the ultimate sacrifice they paid when called by the United States of America to serve their
5 country with honor and dignity; and
6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the people of the state of North Dakota hereby join
7 together to express deepest sympathies to the parents and relatives of these brave soldiers and
8 to express to them the fervent belief that these men did not die in vain.