

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4036
(Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell)
(Representatives Berg, Boucher)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spc. James Holmes, East Grand Forks;
Spc. Dennis Ferderer, Jr., New Salem;
Spc. Michael Hermanson, Fargo;
Sgt. Travis Van Zoest, Bismarck;
Cpl. Curtis Mehrer, Bismarck;
Cpl. Jeremiah S. Santos, Devils Lake and Minot;
Cpl. Paul A. Beyer, Jamestown;
Cpl. Nathan J. Good Iron, Mandaree;
Cpl. Christopher Kleinwachter, Wahpeton; and
Maj. Alan R. Johnson, Montpelier

for the ultimate sacrifice they paid when called by the United States of America to serve their country with honor and dignity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the people of the state of North Dakota hereby join together to express deepest sympathies to the parents and relatives of these brave soldiers and to express to them the fervent belief that these men did not die in vain.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State