Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3029

Introduced by

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tourism to this country; and

Representatives Solberg, Gulleson, Mueller, Schmidt Senators Heitkamp, Mathern

1	A concurrent resolution supporting the North Dakota Congressional Delegation's efforts to
2	promote travel and tourism to the United States and urging Congress to enact legislation to
3	construct a national program to encourage travel and tourism to this county.
4	WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industry is a sector of the economy which is critical
5	to our nation and tourism is the second largest industry in North Dakota; and
6	WHEREAS, increasingly North Dakota has been a leader in the nation's cultural and
7	heritage tourism industry; and
8	WHEREAS, both domestic and international travelers contribute significant tourism
9	dollars to the North Dakota economy; and
10	WHEREAS, North Dakota's marketing and promotion efforts are critical in attracting
11	travelers to this state and federal assistance to further promote the tourism industry would be
12	invaluable to maximizing our country's ability to be a dominant travel destination; and
13	WHEREAS, the United States is one of the few industrialized countries in the world
14	without a broad and nationally coordinated program designed to promote the country's
15	destinations to international travelers; and
16	WHEREAS, while there have been past efforts to develop initiatives at the North Dakota
17	Department of Commerce, these initiatives have been insufficient in relation to need; and
18	WHEREAS, the Congressional Delegation has long been supportive of improving and
19	expanding the country's efforts to promote travel and tourism to the United States;
20	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21	OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
22	That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly supports the North Dakota Congressional
23	Delegation's efforts to promote travel and tourism to the United States and urges the Congress
24	of the United States to enact legislation to construct a national program to encourage travel and

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- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
- 2 resolution to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.