

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027

Introduced by

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Senator Potter

1 A concurrent resolution honoring Bono in his humanitarian work in urging decisionmakers and
2 religious leaders to set aside their philosophical differences to ease the burden of those who
3 have the least among us.

4 **WHEREAS**, beginning in 1985, Bono, also known as Paul Hewson, along with wife Ali,
5 traveled to Ethiopia for several weeks to assist with the education and famine relief project; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Bono has since organized and led several worldwide humanitarian relief
7 efforts to put an end to hunger and poverty around the world especially in some of the world's
8 most poverty-stricken areas; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Bono has consulted and worked with world leaders, including Presidents
10 George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush, Pope John Paul II, and Bill and Melinda
11 Gates, and congressional leaders of both political parties to draw attention and direct the public
12 policy to addressing the scourge of third-world debt and poverty; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Bono has led efforts to ask us as leaders to make decisions that lift fellow
14 human beings out of a cycle of poverty; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Bono has called for an era of grace, bringing religious leaders together with
16 political leaders in a spirit of cooperation to ease the burden of poverty in affected areas of the
17 world;

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

20 That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly honor Bono for his humanitarian work in urging
21 decisionmakers and religious leaders to set aside their philosophical differences to ease the
22 burden of those who have the least among us; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
24 resolution to the President, the Congressional House and Senate majority and minority leaders,
25 each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, and Bono.