

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4035

Introduced by

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(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution declaring North Dakota the snow angel capital of the world.

2 **WHEREAS**, on Saturday, February 17, 2007, 8,962 North Dakotans, representing
3 communities from across the state, gathered on the North Dakota State Capitol grounds to set
4 a new world record for the most snow angels made simultaneously; and

5 **WHEREAS**, upon final confirmation from the Guinness Book of World Records, North
6 Dakota would surpass the previous record of 3,794 set in 2006 by students from Michigan
7 Technical University; and

8 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota set the original record of 1,791 simultaneous snow angels in
9 2002; and

10 **WHEREAS**, a diverse group of North Dakota individuals ranging in age from 1 month to
11 99 years, families, schools, and organizations participated in the event; and

12 **WHEREAS**, individuals from 141 North Dakota towns, 17 states, 3 Canadian provinces,
13 6 countries, and 5 continents participated in the event; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the photograph of the snow angel event has been published in at least
15 137 out-of-state newspapers; and

16 **WHEREAS**, snow angels have become one of the hottest new fashion statements since
17 the event; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the event received national media attention on ABC, CBS, NBC, MSNBC,
19 CNN, NPR, and the Weather Channel; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota spirit of perseverance, determination, and delight in the
21 four seasons was made evident to the world in this world-class, recordbreaking event; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in their attempt to set a new world record, North Dakotans not only showed
23 their competitive spirit, but demonstrated to the world their incomparable pride, character, and
24 resolve;

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

3 That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly declares North Dakota the snow angel capital of
4 the world and congratulates all those involved in making this event and the world record
5 possible for the state.