

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4039
(Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell)
(Representatives Berg, Boucher)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the Navy to name a ship the USS North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has had only one ship named after this state, the USS North Dakota, which was decommissioned in November 1923; and

WHEREAS, 24 states have ships currently named after the state and 21 states have had two or more ships named after the state, leaving only five states that have had only one ship named after the state, including North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has shown unwavering support for members of the armed forces and strongly supports memorializing their service with the naming of a Navy ship the USS North Dakota;

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

That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly urges the Secretary of the Navy to name a ship the USS North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Navy and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

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