

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4026
(Senators Warner, Cook, Krebsbach, O'Connell)
(Representatives Froseth, Price)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to exempt travel to the International Peace Garden from passport requirements.

WHEREAS, the International Peace Garden commemorates the peace between the United States and Canada through a 2,339-acre botanical garden located on the border between Manitoba and North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the International Peace Garden hosts an International Music Camp, Summer School of Fine Arts, which is heavily attended by youth from the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the camp provides immersion in the fine arts within the borders of the International Peace Garden; and

WHEREAS, the International Peace Garden hosts a variety of athletic and other educational events; and

WHEREAS, passport requirements for those attending International Peace Garden events would create an undue cost and administrative hardship that would greatly affect attendance; and

WHEREAS, passport requirements would generally affect attendance at the International Peace Garden for visitors whose only entrance into another country is within the boundaries of the International Peace Garden;

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

That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to exempt travel to the International Peace Garden from passport requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President and to 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