

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008
(Senators Dever, Flakoll, Marcellais, Oehlke)
(Representatives L. Meier, Nathe)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President to adopt a veterans remembered flag.

WHEREAS, there are flags for all branches of the armed services and flags for prisoners of war and individuals declared missing in action, but there is not a flag to honor the millions of former military personnel who have served our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 20,400,000 veterans have served in our nation's military; and

WHEREAS, a veterans remembered flag would memorialize and honor all past, present, and future veterans and would be a symbol of recognition for a group and an ideal; and

WHEREAS, displaying and flying this flag would honor the millions of individuals who have served our country in times of war, peace, and national crisis; and

WHEREAS, the symbolism of this unique flag's design would be all inclusive and would pay respect to the history of our nation, to all branches of the military, and honor those who have served or died in the service of our nation;

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

That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly urges the Congress and President of the United States to adopt a veterans remembered flag; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States 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 _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State