

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008**

Introduced by

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 **WHEREAS**, the proposed design of the veterans remembered flag would depict the  
16 founding of our nation through 13 stars that emanate from the hoist of the flag and march to the  
17 large red star that represents the nation and the five branches of our country's military; the  
18 white star would indicate a veteran's dedication to service; the blue star would honor all men  
19 and women who have ever served in the military; the gold star would memorialize those who  
20 fell defending the nation; the blue stripe bearing the title of the flag would honor the loyalty of  
21 veterans to the nation, flag, and government; and the green field would represent the hallowed  
22 ground where all rest eternally;

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

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly

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

3           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
4 resolution to the President of the United States and to each member of the North Dakota  
5 Congressional Delegation.