

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4034
(Senator Stenehjem)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the placement of the image of President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the quarters in the national parks quarter dollar series.

WHEREAS, the America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act authorizes five quarters per year for at least the next 11 years, with each quarter design to be emblematic of a national park or other national site in each state, the District of Columbia, and each territory of the United States; and

WHEREAS, President Theodore Roosevelt had a passion and crusaded for conservation and national sites, setting aside 42 million acres of national forests and over 50 national wildlife refuges, more than all of his predecessors combined; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee has unanimously endorsed the placement of the image of President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the national parks quarters; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee has noted that although the National Park System and all Americans in turn arguably owe President Theodore Roosevelt a greater debt of gratitude for his ecological commitment than to any other President, President Theodore Roosevelt has never appeared on a circulating United States coin;

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 Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the placement of the image of President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the quarters in the national parks quarter dollar series; and

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

Secretary of State