

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3064

Introduced by

Representatives J. Kelsh, Amerman, Hawken, S. Kelsh

Senators Flakoll, Mathern

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution supporting Congress in its efforts to obtain the release of Roxana
2 Saberi.

3 **WHEREAS**, Roxana Saberi has worked as a reporter for a number of international news
4 organizations; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Roxana Saberi has been detained in Iran since January under the claim
6 that she was engaged in "illegal" activities because she continued working in Iran after the
7 government revoked her press credentials; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Roxana Saberi is being held in Evin Prison, which has been referred to by
9 the British Broadcasting Corporation as Iran's most notorious prison; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Roxana Saberi has been allowed only one brief telephone contact with her
11 family; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Roxana Saberi grew up in Fargo, North Dakota, graduated from Concordia
13 College, and is known to many residents as a former reporter for KVLV-TV and a former Miss
14 North Dakota;

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

17 That the Legislative Assembly supports Congress in all of its efforts to obtain the
18 release of Roxana Saberi and ensure her safe return to the United States and her return to the
19 family members, friends, colleagues, and thousands of supporters and well-wishers who daily
20 keep her in their thoughts and prayers; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
22 resolution to the family of Roxana Saberi and to each member of the North Dakota
23 Congressional Delegation.