

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4037

Introduced by

Senators Nething, Stenehjem, O'Connell

Representatives Carlson, Boucher

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution recognizing and appreciating the flood fighting and cleanup efforts in
2 this state during the spring of 2009.

3 **WHEREAS**, record amounts of snowfall were followed by catastrophic flooding in the
4 spring of 2009 on the Red, Missouri, Souris, Cannonball, James, Pipestem, Sheyenne, Knife,
5 Heart, Des Lacs, and Park Rivers and Big Beaver Creek and other rivers and creeks throughout
6 the state; and

7 **WHEREAS**, flood fighting efforts involved the North Dakota National Guard, Army,
8 Coast Guard, Air Force, Army Corps of Engineers, county and city leaders and employees, and
9 hundreds of volunteers, including many college and high school students; and

10 **WHEREAS**, our National Guard and all volunteers were supported in flood fighting
11 efforts through supportive employers and educational institutions; and

12 **WHEREAS**, flood fighting efforts were organized and supported by fraternal and service
13 organizations, employers, churches and other religious organizations, and the American Red
14 Cross, Salvation Army, and other nonprofit organizations by providing food, shelter, and support
15 for the flood fighting efforts; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the cleanup process is being completed through organizations and
17 individuals moved to help their neighbors in a time of need, including Operation Blessing, the
18 Billy Graham Rapid Response Team, Samaritan's Purse, the Nechama Jewish Response
19 Team, and many local churches and other groups;

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

22 That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly recognizes and appreciates the flood fighting
23 and cleanup efforts during the spring of 2009; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly recognizes, and
25 requests the Governor to proclaim, June 14, 2009, as a day of recognition to express

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- 1 appreciation for the great and noble effort to fight and clean up after the floods during the spring
- 2 of 2009; and
- 3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
- 4 resolution to the groups and organizations identified in this resolution.