

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Senator Stenehjem

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the placement of the
2 image of President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the national parks quarter dollars
3 series.

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

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

11 **WHEREAS**, the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee has unanimously endorsed the
12 placement of the image of President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the national quarter
13 dollars series; and

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

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

20 That the Secretary of the Treasury be urged to authorize the placement of the image of
21 President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the national parks quarter dollars series; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
23 resolution to the Secretary of the Treasury, the President of the United States, and each
24 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.