

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.**

Introduced by

Senator Marcellais

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt a resolution of apology for the treatment of  
2 Native Americans by the United States.

3 **WHEREAS**, the history of relations between the United States and the Indian tribes of  
4 North America have passed through several distinct eras including the nonintercourse era, the  
5 Indian removal era, the reservation era, and allotment era, the Indian reorganization era, the  
6 termination and relocation era, and the self-determination era; and

7 **WHEREAS**, much of the historical relations between the United States and the Indian  
8 tribes of North America may be characterized as unequal with the United States benefitting  
9 from this unequal relationship; and

10 **WHEREAS**, one characteristic of a great nation is to recognize this unequal  
11 relationship, the harm this unequal relationship has caused the Indian nations of the United  
12 States, and to atone for passed injustices; and

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

15 That Sixty-first Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to adopt a  
16 resolution of apology for the treatment of Native Americans by the United States; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
18 resolution to each member of the Congressional Delegation.