

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO.**

Introduced by

Memorial Resolutions Committee

1 A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

2 **WHEREAS**, God has summoned to eternal rest our former colleagues:

3 Arnold Bjorlie, who service in the 31st and 32nd Legislative Assemblies, from  
4 District 17, died April 27, 2008;

5 Richard L. Brown, who served in the 58th and 59th Legislative Assemblies, from  
6 District 27, died November 1, 2008;

7 Harold "Hal" Christensen, who served in the 44th through the 49th Legislative  
8 Assemblies from District 5, died January 15, 2008;

9 Orvill W. Hagen, who served in the 33rd and 34th Legislative Assemblies from  
10 District 41, died June 24, 2007;

11 Ken Solberg, who served in the 52nd through the 57th Legislative Assemblies, from  
12 District 7, died October 7, 2007;

13 Jens Tennefos, who served in the 45th through the 54th Legislative Assemblies, from  
14 District 46, died May 14, 2008;

15 Bronald Thompson, who served in the 36th through the 39th Legislative Assemblies,  
16 from District 20, died October 30, 2007;

17 Kenneth Tweten, who served in the 43rd and 44th Legislative Assemblies from  
18 District 18, died April 24, 2008; and

19 **WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former Senate colleagues and  
20 to honor their memories; and

21 **WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by  
22 their contributions to public service;

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

24 That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the  
25 people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

- 1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of
- 2   respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the Senate and
- 3   that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of
- 4   these deceased senators.