

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Senator Nething

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, historic snowfall was followed by historic flooding in the Spring of 2009 on
4 the Red, Missouri, Souris, Cannonball, James, and Park Rivers and Big Beaver Creek and
5 other rivers and creeks throughout the state; and

6 **WHEREAS**, flood fighting efforts involved the Army, Coast Guard, North Dakota
7 National Guard, Air Force, Army Corps of Engineers, county and city employees and volunteers
8 from all walks of life; and

9 **WHEREAS**, volunteers were supported in flood fighting efforts through supportive
10 employers and educational institutions; and

11 **WHEREAS**, flood fighting efforts were supported by fraternal and service organizations,
12 employers, churches, and other religious organizations, the American Red Cross and other
13 nonprofit organizations by provide sustenance, shelter, and support the flood fighting efforts
14 without compensation; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the clean up process is being completed through organizations and
16 individuals moved to help their neighbors in their time of needs and operation blessing, Billy
17 Graham Ministries, Samaritan's Purse, NECHAMA Jewish Response Team, and local churches
18 and other groups to numerous to mention;

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

21 That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly recognizes the flood fighting and clean up
22 efforts during the Spring of 2009; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly recognizes and
24 requests the Governor to proclaim June 14, 2009, as a day of recognition to express
25 appreciation for the great effort establish to fight and clean up after the floods of 2009.