

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4037
(Senators Nething, Stenehjem, O'Connell)
(Representatives Carlson, Boucher)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly recognizes, and requests the Governor to proclaim, June 14, 2009, as a day of recognition to express appreciation for the great and noble effort to fight and clean up after the floods during the spring of 2009; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the groups and organizations identified in this resolution.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State