

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3021  
(Representatives Heller, Delzer, Kreidt, Wrangham)  
(Senators Christmann, Freborg)

A concurrent resolution urging the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp honoring coal miners and their contributions to our nation.

**WHEREAS**, our entire nation owes our coal miners a great deal more than we could ever repay them for the difficult and dangerous work which they perform so that the people of this nation can have the fuel we need to operate our industries and to heat our homes; and

**WHEREAS**, coal mining is as much a culture as it is an industry; and

**WHEREAS**, miners sacrifice life and limb with little recognition and it would be proper and fitting for our nation to recognize our coal miners, past and present, for their contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, the coal industry in this state employs over 4,000 workers;

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

That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp honoring coal miners and their contributions to our nation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forwards copies of this resolution to the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee, to the presiding officer of each house of Congress, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate