

**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.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State