

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4019**

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Luick, Uglem

Representatives Belter, Headland, D. Johnson

1 A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits of subsurface drain tile projects and urging the
2 State Water Commission, State Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and water
3 resource districts to recognize the beneficial attributes of and to promote drain tile projects in
4 this state.

5 **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects have proven beneficial to agricultural production by
6 increasing agricultural productivity and property values; and

7 **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects alleviate downstream flooding by providing additional storage
8 of water; and

9 **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects improve the soil by reducing salinity of the soil;

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

12 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly recognizes the benefits of subsurface drain tile
13 projects and urges the State Water Commission, State Engineer, Natural Resources
14 Conservation Service, and water resource districts to recognize the beneficial attributes of and
15 to promote drain tile projects in this state; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Water Commission, State Engineer, Natural
17 Resources Conservation Service, and water resource district boards pursue the investigation
18 and approval of drain tile projects; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
20 to the Governor; Agriculture Commissioner; each member of the State Water Commission;
21 State Engineer; state executive director, Farm Services Agency, United States Department of
22 Agriculture; and state conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States
23 Department of Agriculture.