

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003**

Introduced by

Senators Sitte, Wanzek, Warner

Representatives Heilman, Steiner, Muscha

1 A concurrent resolution recognizing School Choice Week.

2 **WHEREAS**, every student in this state has a right to the highest-quality schools possible;  
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, citizens across this state agree that improving the quality of education and  
5 expanding access to highly effective schools is an issue of importance; and

6 **WHEREAS**, citizens across this state recognize the critical role that an effective and  
7 accountable system of education plays in preparing students to be successful adults in a global  
8 economy; and

9 **WHEREAS**, this state has a multitude of high-quality public ~~and~~schools, nonpublic schools,  
10 and home schools; and

11 **WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances  
12 the vibrancy of our state; and

13 **WHEREAS**, this state has many high-quality teachers in public ~~and~~schools, private schools,  
14 and home schools, who are committed to educating students; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the vital cause of education reform is one that transcends ideology and political  
16 affiliation; and

17 **WHEREAS**, research demonstrates conclusively that providing children with multiple  
18 schooling options improves academic performance; and

19 **WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is a nationally celebrated event during which legislators  
20 and elected officials can join with millions of parents, teachers, schools, and organizations to  
21 raise awareness of the need for effective educational options that challenge and motivate all our  
22 students to succeed;

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

- 1       That the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly recognizes January 27, 2013, through
- 2       February 2, 2013, as School Choice Week.