

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003
(Senators Sitte, Wanzek, Warner)
(Representatives Heilman, Steiner, Muscha)

A concurrent resolution recognizing School Choice Week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State