

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001  
(Memorial Resolutions Committee)**

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, God has welcomed to their eternal home our former colleagues:

Ray David, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> through the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 38, died September 30, 2014;

Joe Keller, who served in the 50<sup>th</sup> through the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 33, died October 23, 2013;

Ed Kringstad, who served in the 54<sup>th</sup> through the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 49, and in the 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 35, died May 4, 2013;

Emil T. Nelson, who served in the 34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies and in the 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 24, died January 13, 2014;

Michael Polovitz, who served in the 57<sup>th</sup> and 58<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 42, died December 14, 2013;

Claire A. Sandness, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> through the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 28, died August 3, 2014;

Jay Schultz, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 32, died January 17, 2015;

John O. Syverson, who served in the 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 45, died August 20, 2013;

Malcolm S. Tweten, who served in the 47<sup>th</sup> through the 50<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 20, died September 14, 2013;

**WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former Senate colleagues and to honor their memories; and

**WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by their contributions to public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of these deceased Senators.

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State