

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3015
(Representatives Kempenich, Brandenburg, Devlin)

A concurrent resolution declaring the fourth Saturday in July of each year as "Day of the American Cowboy".

WHEREAS, thirteen years ago, the *American Cowboy Magazine* promoted the National Day of the American Cowboy as a catalyst to encourage local western cultural events and activities in celebration of our proud western heritage; and

WHEREAS, this initiative has been gathering momentum and is an established success; and

WHEREAS, this summer a number of barbeques, ranch rodeos, cowboy poetry festivals, bull riding, and other western heritage events have been scheduled from venues as diverse as Okeechobee, Florida, and Norco, California; and

WHEREAS, the states in the high plains have not yet achieved the degree of participation in Day of the American Cowboy as Texas and other low plains states have demonstrated;

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

That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly declares the fourth Saturday in July of each year as "Day of the American Cowboy";

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the *American Cowboy Magazine*.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate