

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3035
(Representatives Richter, Hatlestad, Keiser, Klemin)

A concurrent resolution congratulating Cara Mund for being crowned Miss America 2018.

WHEREAS, the young woman selected annually as Miss North Dakota epitomizes the finest traditions of North Dakota through her talent, scholarship, service to others, and style; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2017, Cara Mund, a native of Bismarck and a graduate of Bismarck Century High School, was crowned Miss North Dakota 2018, representing the pride and joy of the Peace Garden State; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota joins in celebrating Cara Mund's outstanding achievement of being crowned Miss America 2018 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on September 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Cara Mund was the first contestant from North Dakota to be awarded the title of Miss America; and

WHEREAS, Cara Mund is the only Miss America to be invited as a guest at the State of the Union address in Washington, D.C. in 2018; and

WHEREAS, in her role as Miss America, Cara Mund served as the National Goodwill Ambassador for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and promoted her personal platform, the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Cara Mund has brought honor and pride to North Dakota and the Miss North Dakota Scholarship Organization, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Cara Mund is a trailblazer and embodies the legendary spirit of North Dakota;

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

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly takes great pride in extending to Cara Mund its heartiest congratulations and encourages all citizens of North Dakota to join in celebrating her outstanding achievements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward this resolution to Cara Mund.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate