

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3019
(Representatives Karls, Martinson, Zubke)
(Senators Dwyer, Marcellais, Vedaa)

A concurrent resolution expressing gratitude for the outstanding services provided to North Dakota veterans by the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota and the North Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight.

WHEREAS, the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota and the North Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight are volunteer organizations providing North Dakota and Minnesota veterans an opportunity to tour Washington D.C. at no cost to the veteran; and

WHEREAS, participating veterans are provided tours of the Arlington National Cemetery, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, and the National Archives; and

WHEREAS, participating veterans are provided a vehicle tour of Washington D.C., including viewing the White House, United States Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, Naval Memorial, Air Force Memorial, and Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, all funds for the flights and tours are provided by donations from generous individuals and businesses to pay for the flights, meals, hotels, and other expenses of each veteran; and

WHEREAS, More than 70 volunteers work to provide this "trip of a lifetime" to North Dakota and Minnesota veterans;

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

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly expresses appreciation for the tireless work provided by volunteers and generous donors for the services provided to North Dakota and Minnesota veterans through the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota and the North Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the chairpersons of the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota and the North Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate