

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023  
(Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, Hoverson, Paulson, Schauer, Strinden)

A concurrent resolution honoring the service and devotion our fallen armed forces veterans have made to this great nation.

**WHEREAS**, the brave men and women of the United States armed forces proudly serve this country and risk their lives to protect our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of American men and women have selflessly dedicated their lives in service as peacemakers and peacekeepers; and

**WHEREAS**, 5,000 to 6,500 veterans commit suicide annually in the United States and the suicide rate for veterans is more than three times higher than for nonveterans; and

**WHEREAS**, combat trauma, health issues, and emotional issues caused by the combat service of our veterans have led to the premature death of thousands of this nation's veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, greater strides must be made to demonstrate the appreciation and gratitude our loyal military veterans deserve for their service and dedication to this nation;

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

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly honors the service and devotion our fallen armed forces veterans have made to this great nation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate