Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3042

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, Blum, Mock, O'Brien, Owens, Sanford Senators Bakke, Holmberg, Kreun, Meyer

1 A concurrent resolution thanking the Engelstad family for their generosity on behalf of all North 2 Dakotans. 3 WHEREAS, the late Ralph Engelstad made a historic and generous gift of the finest facility 4 of its kind in the world; and 5 WHEREAS, the 400,000 square foot facility, which has hosted numerous concerts and live 6 events, including the 2005 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship, has brought national and 7 international attention to the region; and 8 WHEREAS, in 2012, Sports Illustrated said, "The Ralph is the Taj Mahal of Hockey 9 Venues"; and 10 WHEREAS, the Ralph Engelstad Arena is owned by the Engelstad Family Foundation; and 11 WHEREAS, the Ralph Engelstad Arena has contributed over \$1 million a year for the 12 operation of the arena and to the University of North Dakota for athletic scholarships; and 13 WHEREAS, Ralph's daughter, Kris Engelstad McGarry, on behalf of the Engelstad 14 Foundation, has provided another generous gift for a state-of-the-art video display; and 15 WHEREAS, the Ralph Engelstad Arena and its related facility, the Betty Engelstad Sioux 16 Center, benefit all North Dakotans: 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 18 NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: 19 That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly extends a "thank you" and a deep appreciation 20 from all North Dakota citizens to Kris Engelstad McGarry and her mother, Betty Engelstad; and 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies to Betty 22 Engelstad, Kris Engelstad McGarry, and the Engelstad Foundation.