

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043
(Representatives Porter, Boe, J. Nelson, Pollert, Toman)
(Senators Cook, Wardner)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution declaring February 14, 2019, as Giving Hearts Day in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as the first one-day giving event of its kind in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Alex Stern Family Foundation joined Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as a cohost in 2014; and

WHEREAS, this 24-hour fundraising event in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota is dedicated to inspiring donations for charities at givingheartsday.org; and

WHEREAS, Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation, and Alex Stern Family Foundation jointly support givingheartsday.org to create a powerful, user-friendly website for donors to find and connect with regional charities and for nonprofits to receive donations and recruit volunteers; and

WHEREAS, last year, \$13.2 million was raised from more than 28,000 donors, directly benefiting 400 charitable causes, and since its start, nearly \$55 million has been raised; and

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day 2019 includes more than 450 charitable causes and spans the entire state of North Dakota and northwest Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, more than \$4 million has been committed by the cohosts, businesses, and other generous community members to be used for matches, awards, incentives, and scholarships benefiting participating Giving Hearts Day charities; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to experience the joy of giving and ignite others to help great causes positively impact our communities;

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

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly declares February 14, 2019, as Giving Hearts Day in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to Dakota Medical Foundation.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

