

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3008
(Representatives Porter, Holle, Martinson, Toman)
(Senators Gerhardt, Schaible)

A concurrent resolution that Chuck Suchy be designated as the first state troubadour of North Dakota for a term of five years until a successor is selected pursuant to law.

WHEREAS, Chuck Suchy is an accomplished folk musician who has dedicated his life to preserving and sharing the musical traditions of the state; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Suchy has been a prominent figure in the state for decades, performing across the state and beyond, and creating a unique and lasting impact on the cultural heritage of the region; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Suchy's work as a songwriter has highlighted the stories, values, and history of North Dakota, resonating with audiences of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Suchy's music draws upon the state's diverse cultures, from its agricultural roots to its Native American heritage, and has consistently celebrated the natural beauty and spirit of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a state troubadour will recognize Chuck Suchy's significant role in advancing North Dakota's musical legacy and will help to promote the state's cultural identity to the broader public; and

WHEREAS, the title of state troubadour is in keeping with the state's tradition of honoring individuals who have made substantial contributions to the arts and cultural preservation;

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

That Chuck Suchy be designated as the first state troubadour of North Dakota for a term of five years until a successor is selected pursuant to law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature expresses its deepest appreciation for Chuck Suchy's contributions to the musical and cultural life of the state, and extends its warmest congratulations to him on this well-deserved honor and that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to Chuck Suchy.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State