

# SENATE RESOLUTIONS

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

(Nething, Hoffner)

### COMMENDING SENATOR RINGSAK FOR OUTSTANDING HANDICAPPED AWARD

A resolution expressing the Senate's pleasure on the selection of Senator Elton W. Ringsak as North Dakota's Outstanding Handicapped Citizen for 1974.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Employment of the Handicapped of the Governor's Council on Human Resources has selected a member of the Senate, Senator Elton W. Ringsak, as North Dakota's Outstanding Handicapped Citizen for 1974; and

WHEREAS, the distinction accorded Senator Ringsak in his selection to receive this well-deserved award not only honors Senator Ringsak, but also honors the North Dakota Senate in which he serves; and

WHEREAS, while Senator Ringsak's colleagues in the Senate may be aware of the fact that he may be occasionally inconvenienced, those with whom he works, and especially those members who may at times be in opposition to a position supported by him, would never agree that he might in any way be handicapped; and

WHEREAS, the Senate desires to express the high esteem in which Senator Ringsak is held by his colleagues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That it does hereby express its pleasure in the selection of Senator Ringsak as North Dakota's Outstanding Handicapped Citizen of 1974, and commends him for his outstanding service to his community and State as well as the distinction brought to the Senate of this State through the recognition accorded him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be presented to Senator Ringsak by the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Senate.

Filed January 30, 1975

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

(Nething, Melland)

## WELCOMING CHAPLAIN MCCOY

A resolution welcoming the Chaplain of the Day, the Reverend N. E. McCoy of Jamestown, a voice familiar to generations of North Dakotans through thirty-eight years in the radio ministry.

WHEREAS, the Reverend N. E. McCoy of Jamestown is a name and voice familiar to generations of North Dakotans through his radio ministry; and

WHEREAS, through his daily broadcasts the past thirty-eight years, the Reverend McCoy has reached and enriched the homes and lives of thousands of citizens of North Dakota and neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, during his fifty-one distinguished years in the ministry, the Reverend McCoy has demonstrated time and again his concern for the troubled and less fortunate as a sponsor for prisoners on parole, supervising them and helping them secure employment; and

WHEREAS, for the past fifteen years, Reverend McCoy has worked with prisoners within the confines of the North Dakota Penitentiary as the official prison chaplain; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Reverend McCoy has actively worked with American servicemen, having served as chaplain of the North Dakota National Guard during World War II; and

WHEREAS, during his fifty-one years in the ministry and thirty-eight years in the radio ministry, the Reverend McCoy has been recognized for his service to mankind through numerous awards, among them the Jamestown College Distinguished Service Award, the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Award, and the Sertoma International Service to Mankind Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the Senate welcomes to its chambers and is honored by the presence of the Chaplain of the Day, the Reverend N. E. McCoy.

Filed January 30, 1975

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

(Nothing)

**SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY  
BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA**

A resolution creating a select Senate committee to study and review the administration, operation, and investment policies of the Bank of North Dakota, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate within thirty legislative days of the passage of this resolution.

WHEREAS, there has not been a recent legislative study and review of the operations and administration of the Bank of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, recent legislative assemblies have added many areas of responsibility to the overall responsibilities of the Bank; and

WHEREAS, it is a necessary prerequisite to any legislative action concerning policy or appropriations that the Legislative Assembly have as many facts and data as possible on the subject at hand; and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly is already in session, and such facts and data must be gathered swiftly and put before the Senate if it is to be the basis of action during this session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the creation of a select Senate study and review committee is hereby authorized. The committee shall be composed of seven members, five from the majority party and two from the minority party, to be appointed by the Floor Leaders of the two parties. The appointments are to be made within two days after passage of this resolution, and the Majority Floor Leader shall appoint the Chairman of the committee. The committee is hereby empowered to study and review the administration and operation of the Bank of North Dakota in all its phases, and the Bank's investment policies. The committee is to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate within thirty legislative days after passage of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the select committee created by this resolution may call upon such persons in the employ of

the Bank of North Dakota as it may deem appropriate; and may call upon members of the Industrial Commission, the Legislative Council, the State Treasurer, the State Examiner, and any other executive department, agency, office, officer, board, bureau, commission, or institution, or any organization or individuals outside state government, for any reasonable assistance in the conduct of its study and review as the committee deems necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded immediately by the Secretary of State to each member of the Industrial Commission, to the State Examiner, and to the President of the Bank of North Dakota.

Filed February 5, 1975

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4  
(Committee on Delayed Bills)  
(Committee on Photography)

## APPOINTING SENATE PHOTOGRAPHER

A resolution to appoint an official photographer for the Senate of the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, for historical purposes it has been the custom of all North Dakota Legislative Assemblies to have composite group pictures made of all members of such assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Manda-Color Studio of Mandan, North Dakota, offers to take six proof color photographs of each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Senate Secretary, the Senate Bill Clerk, the Senate Desk Reporter, and the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, and to retouch said proofs; to make a composite color picture, size 30 x 40 inches, framed and ready to hang, of the photographs of the aforementioned; to make 57 color copies of said picture, 14 x 11 inches in size, one for each person pictured therein; and to make one 5 x 7 inch color, and one 5 x 7 black and white, photograph of each Senator and the Lieutenant Governor; all the foregoing at a cost of \$1,070.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That Manda-Color Studio of Mandan, North Dakota, be and is hereby appointed official photographer for the Senate of the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Manda-Color Studio of Mandan, North Dakota, is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the Senate and the above-mentioned Senate employees of the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly, at a cost of \$1,070.00 to be charged as a legislative expense; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the photographs shall be delivered on or before June 1, 1975.

Filed March 6, 1975

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5  
(Mutch)

## COMMENDING OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER

A resolution commending Keith D. Bjerke for being selected as National Outstanding Young Farmer.

WHEREAS, Keith D. Bjerke of rural Northwood, North Dakota, was selected one of America's four Outstanding Young Farmers for 1974-75 by the United States Jaycees at their National Awards Congress in Bloomington, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Keith Bjerke was selected for this honor from a field of 42 state winners of a year-long search for the Nation's outstanding young farmers, which was conducted by more than 1,500 Jaycee Chapters across the country; and

WHEREAS, contestants were judged on the basis of progress achieved in their agricultural careers, advances made in their production and net worth, and contributions made to the community, state, and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Keith Bjerke has operated his farm in partnership with his father until his father's retirement in 1961, and he has since purchased the farm from his father; and

WHEREAS, Keith Bjerke is a graduate of North Dakota State University, raises purebred hogs of exceptional quality, and has been honored numerous times by the swine industry, which named him Master Pork Producer in 1973 and Pork All-American in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Keith Bjerke is an outstanding representative of young farmers in North Dakota who are helping to revolutionize the agricultural industry, and the North Dakota Legislative Assembly may be justifiably proud of Keith Bjerke and his accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly takes great pleasure in commending Keith D. Bjerke upon his selection as one of America's four Outstanding Young Farmers for 1974-75; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to Keith D. Bjerke.

Filed April 15, 1975