FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

Introduced by

Representative Coats

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,

2 relating to the designation of Four Chaplains Sunday; and to declare an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

4 SECTION 1. Section 1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and

5 enacted as follows:

6 **Four Chaplains Sunday.** Each year the governor shall issue a proclamation

7 designating the first Sunday of February as Four Chaplains Sunday in honor of the four United

8 States army chaplains, George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P.

9 Washington, who sacrificed their own lives to save the lives of other servicemen on the

10 Dorchester, a United States army troop transport ship that was sunk off the coast of Greenland

11 on February 3, 1943.

12 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.