

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4061
(Senators W. Stenehjem, Holmberg, DeMers, Mutch, St. Aubyn)
(Representatives Kliniske, Poolman, Jensen, Svedjan, Christenson,
Glassheim, Brusegaard, Lloyd, Delmore, Nottestad)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution congratulating the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux women's basketball team for winning the 1997 NCAA Division II national championship.

WHEREAS, the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux women's basketball team captured its first-ever NCAA Division II championship and capped its postseason play with a 94-78 championship victory at Hyslop Sports Center in Grand Forks; and

WHEREAS, the Fighting Sioux women's basketball team tied its season record of 28 victories and for the eighth consecutive season won more than 20 games under the leadership of Coach Gene Roebuck; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Pudenz, named most outstanding player of the Division II Elite Eight tournament, Kelli Britz, and Jenny Crouse, named to the all-tournament team, and the other talented individual athletes distinguished themselves under the guidance of Coach Roebuck and assistant coaches Darcy Deutsch, Chris Gardner, and Doug Reiten by displaying explosive offense, tenacious defense, and exemplary teamwork in realizing their goal of a national championship, a performance of which North Dakotans are extremely proud;

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

That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly takes pride in extending to all members and coaches of the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux women's basketball team its heartiest congratulations for winning the 1997 NCAA Division II women's national basketball championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward enrolled copies of this resolution to each member of the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux women's basketball team, to each of their coaches, and to the president of the University of North Dakota, home of the Fighting Sioux.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State