

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001**

Introduced by

Memorial Resolutions Committee

1 A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

2 **WHEREAS**, God has summoned to eternal rest our former colleagues:

3 James A. Berg, who served in the 55th Legislative Assembly, from District 44, died  
4 September 20, 1997;

5 Ralph Dewing, who served in the 32nd through the 35th Legislative Assemblies, from  
6 District 40, died January 27, 1999;

7 Lloyd M. Erickson, who served in the 35th through the 38th Legislative Assemblies, from  
8 District 49, died July 28, 1998;

9 John O. Garaas, who served in the 35th through the 37th Legislative Assemblies, from  
10 District 41, died March 4, 1997;

11 Emil E. Kautzmann, who served in the 38th and 39th Legislative Assemblies, from  
12 District 30, and in the 40th through the 44th Legislative Assemblies, from District 34, died  
13 September 15, 1996;

14 Clayton A. Lodoen, who served in the 45th through the 51st Legislative Assemblies,  
15 from District 13, died May 8, 1998;

16 Frank A. Wenstrom, who served in the 35th and 36th Legislative Assemblies, from  
17 District 45, and in the 40th through the 49th Legislative Assemblies, from District 1, died  
18 May 12, 1997; and

19 **WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former Senate colleagues and  
20 to honor their memories; and

21 **WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by  
22 their contributions to public service;

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

24 That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the  
25 people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of  
2   respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the Senate and  
3   that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of  
4   these deceased senators.