

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3027**

Introduced by

Representatives Hunskor, Froelich, Haas, Metcalf

Senators Nething, Nichols

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Superintendent of Public Instruction, all North Dakota school
2 district superintendents, and the boards of all North Dakota school districts to work with local,
3 state, and federal military and veterans' organizations to observe and promote Veterans Day by
4 developing and disseminating to students in the elementary and secondary schools of this state
5 educational materials that strengthen students' awareness of the contributions and sacrifices
6 made by veterans, proper flag etiquette, and the continued necessity of participation in the
7 armed services so that freedom can be enjoyed by everyone.

8 **WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are among the millions who have served in the armed
9 forces of this country; and

10 **WHEREAS**, North Dakotans who served in the armed forces have, through their
11 contributions and sacrifices, demonstrated their heroism and their unwavering love of this
12 country; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the flag is symbolic of the freedom our veterans' contributions and
14 sacrifices have provided and which our armed forces continue to defend; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in recent years, fewer and fewer individuals and families have had close
16 personal ties to those who served in the armed forces of this country; and

17 **WHEREAS**, our younger citizens are consequently coming of age without having an
18 appropriate understanding of the important accomplishments and achievements resulting from
19 service in the armed forces of this country; and

20 **WHEREAS**, as our younger citizens mature, they will need to understand that the
21 defense of freedom, however defined, comes at a cost that can never be repaid; and

22 **WHEREAS**, as our younger citizens mature, they will need to understand our country's
23 history of military action, the proper etiquette and use of the flag, and the continued need for
24 civilian control of and participation in the armed forces;

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

3 That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges the Superintendent of Public
4 Instruction, all North Dakota school district superintendents, and the boards of all North Dakota
5 school districts to work with local, state, and federal military and veterans' organizations to
6 observe and promote Veterans Day by developing and disseminating to students in the
7 elementary and secondary schools of this state educational materials that strengthen students'
8 awareness of the contributions and sacrifices made by veterans, proper flag etiquette, and the
9 continued need for participation in the armed services so that freedom can be enjoyed by
10 everyone; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that veterans' organizations be requested to provide
12 written information to public events facilities throughout the state regarding proper flag etiquette
13 and use; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this
15 resolution to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, each North Dakota school district
16 superintendent, and the board of each North Dakota school district.