

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027
(Representatives Hunskor, Froelich, Haas, Metcalf)
(Senators Nething, Nichols)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State