

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4006**

Introduced by

Senators Christmann, Erbele, G. Lee

Representatives Grosz, Haas, Pietsch

1 A concurrent resolution commending the volunteers and staff of the Dollars for Scholars  
2 program for being selected to establish a state office and commending the 7,500 young North  
3 Dakota scholarship recipients for their hard work and dedication to the pursuit of education.

4 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens value postsecondary education and are supportive of  
5 young people who seek to obtain a postsecondary education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the rising cost of postsecondary education makes it difficult for many  
7 families to finance such a pursuit; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Dollars for Scholars organization is committed to creating local  
9 scholarship opportunities for the students of this state and promoting private sector  
10 scholarships; and

11 **WHEREAS**, there are 63 Dollars for Scholars chapters serving 120 North Dakota  
12 communities which have already raised over \$8.6 million and awarded more than 7,500  
13 scholarships to North Dakota students; and

14 **WHEREAS**, during the 2001-02 school year, the Dollars for Scholars chapters in this  
15 state awarded over \$801,000 to North Dakota students; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the national office of the Dollar for Scholars program has selected North  
17 Dakota as a recipient of funds with which to organize a state Dollars for Scholars office; and

18 **WHEREAS**, a state office will aid in strengthening the existing programs and in  
19 developing new chapters dedicated to awarding scholarships to our students; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the national Dollars for Scholars program has been rated one of the top  
21 education charities by Smart Money magazine for five years in a row;

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

24 That the Legislative Assembly commends the volunteers and staff of the Dollars for  
25 Scholars program for being selected to establish a state office and commends the 7,500 young

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- 1 North Dakota scholarship recipients for their hard work and dedication to the pursuit of  
2 education; and  
3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
4 resolution to the national office of Dollar for Scholars and to the director of the North Dakota  
5 Dollars for Scholars program.