

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3035
(Representatives Devlin, Brusegaard, Weisz)
(Senators Andrist, Fischer, Mutch)

A concurrent resolution proclaiming March 16, 2003, as Liberty Day.

WHEREAS, Americans' rights and liberties are rooted in the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, James Madison, who later served as President of the United States, was a primary drafter of the Constitution and is often referred to as the "Father of the Constitution"; and

WHEREAS, James Madison also presented to Congress for ratification of the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, which are known as the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, James Madison was born on March 16, 1751;

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

That March 16, 2003, be designated as Liberty Day in honor of the anniversary of the birth of James Madison; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens be encouraged to recognize the importance of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution and its Bill of Rights and be encouraged to exhibit the responsibility of preserving our form of constitutional self-government.

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