

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4018

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution urging all publicly supported entities having food acquisition functions to
2 support North Dakota producers and processors through the purchase of food products grown
3 or produced and processed in this state.

4 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota is home to many value-added agricultural food product
5 processing facilities that have the potential to become economic growth engines for this state;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota-produced food is valued for its wholesomeness and
8 nutritional value; and

9 **WHEREAS**, all North Dakotans should proudly showcase all the foods grown or
10 produced in this state and all the foods processed in this state;

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

13 That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges all publicly supported entities having
14 food acquisition functions to support North Dakota producers and processors through the
15 purchase of food products grown or produced and processed in this state; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Office of Management and Budget is urged to
17 compile a list of all food processors in this state that utilize and have a sales and distribution
18 network for North Dakota grown or processed products and to distribute that list to all publicly
19 supported entities having food acquisition functions, including the North Dakota University
20 System and the school districts of this state; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
22 resolution to all food processors in this state and the Office of Management and Budget.