

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4033

Introduced by

Senator Christenson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of redesignating the Four Bears Memorial Bridge as the Medal of Honor Bridge.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly named the bridge on Highway 23 approximately
4 four miles west of New Town as the Four Bears Memorial Bridge in 1955 through House
5 Concurrent Resolution "C"; and

6 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota, with 16 out of approximately 3,400 Medal of Honor
7 recipients, has the highest per capita of Medal of Honor recipients in the United States; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation is in the process of rebuilding the bridge
9 and could incorporate design elements honoring the Medal of Honor winners; and

10 **WHEREAS**, suggestions have been made that the bridge should be renamed the Medal
11 of Honor Bridge to honor the citizen soldiers that have sacrificed for this country through the
12 most heroic acts of bravery;

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

15 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of redesignating the
16 Four Bears Memorial Bridge as the Medal of Honor Bridge; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
18 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
19 the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.