

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003**

Introduced by

Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell

Representatives Berg, Boucher

1 A concurrent resolution welcoming Chairman Tex Hall of the Three Affiliated Tribes to the North  
2 Dakota Legislative Assembly and to commend Chairman Hall and the leaders of all American  
3 Indian people in North Dakota for their work to improve our state.

4 **WHEREAS**, members of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly wish to improve North  
5 Dakota's relationship and cooperation with the sovereign Indian tribes of our great state; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly has worked to promote job creation and generate  
7 a more dynamic economy for American Indian people in North Dakota; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, Turtle Mountain Band of  
9 Chippewa, Spirit Lake Nation, Standing Rock Nation, and Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe  
10 share a common destiny with all citizens of the state of North Dakota; and

11 **WHEREAS**, like all leaders in service to citizens, tribal leaders have worked to improve  
12 economic opportunities, education, and health care for American Indian people; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Chairman Hall is an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara  
14 Nation and has been elected chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Chairman Hall has distinguished himself as a national leader and advocate  
16 for American Indian people as President of the National Congress of American Indians; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Chairman Hall will address the members of the Fifty-eighth Legislative  
18 Assembly in a joint session on Thursday, January 9, 2003, to report on the important  
19 relationship between the state of North Dakota and the tribal governments of North Dakota;

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

22 That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly welcomes Chairman Tex Hall of the Three  
23 Affiliated Tribes and thanks Chairman Hall and all leaders of the American Indian people of  
24 North Dakota for their work to improve our state; and

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
2 resolution to the Tribal Business Council of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation; to the  
3 Tribal Council of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa; to the Tribal Council of the Spirit Lake  
4 Nation; to the Tribal Council of the Standing Rock Sioux; and to the Tribal Council of the  
5 Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe.