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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3048
(Representatives Boucher, Glassheim)
(Senators Every, O'Connell)

A concurrent resolution celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's election as President of the United States.

WHEREAS, after the death of his wife and mother in 1883, Theodore Roosevelt spent several years almost exclusively in North Dakota enjoying the strenuous life of ranching in the Badlands; and

WHEREAS, in addition to holding elected office as New York State Assemblyman, Governor of New York, and Vice President of the United States, he was also a deputy sheriff in the Dakota Territory, New York City Police Commissioner, United States Civil Service Commissioner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Colonel of the Roughriders, all by the age of 42; and

WHEREAS, in 1904 Theodore Roosevelt was elected President of the United States after having succeeded to the presidency as the twenty-sixth President of the United States at the age of 42, making him the youngest person to serve as President; and

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt often commented that he never would have become President had it not been for his experiences in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt went on to win the Nobel Peace Prize, start construction of the Panama Canal, establish five national parks and the first 18 national monuments, and become a pioneer in conservation and antitrust enforcement;

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

That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly establishes 2004 as an official year of celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the election of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States.

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Speaker of the House   President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House   Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Secretary of State