Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4024

Introduced by

Senators Fairfield, Nething

Representatives Hanson, Headland, Kroeber, Pollert

A concurrent resolution celebrating the World Series victory of Darin Erstad as a member of the California Angels baseball team.

WHEREAS, Darin Erstad was born and raised in Jamestown, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Darin Erstad participated in American Legion baseball while a student at Jamestown High School, batting .492 with 18 home runs for the Jamestown Eagles in 1992, and played football and hockey for Jamestown High School; and

WHEREAS, Darin Erstad was named North Dakota Athlete of the Year by the Associated Press in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Darin Erstad was named All Big Eight Conference and Big Eight Conference player of the year in baseball, named academic All Big Eight Conference for the University of Nebraska baseball team, and named academic All Big Eight Conference for the 1994 national championship University of Nebraska football team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his skill on the baseball diamond, Darin Erstad has, especially in his support for sick and less fortunate children, demonstrated exemplary citizenship while growing up in North Dakota and while living and playing baseball in California; and

WHEREAS, Darin Erstad reached the milestone of 200 hits faster than any player in 60 years, attaining the mark in 132 games, was awarded two Gold Glove awards for his defensive play, became the fastest hitter in major league history to reach 100 runs, and was named to the 2000 American League All-Star Team; and

WHEREAS, Darin Erstad became the first person born in North Dakota to play on a World Series Championship baseball team when the California Angels won the 2002 World Series;

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

That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly congratulates Darin Erstad and his family for his victory in the 2002 baseball World Series and for his exemplary representation of the state of North Dakota and the city of Jamestown, as both baseball player and ambassador for North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to Darin Erstad and to each member of his immediate family.