

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4010**

Introduced by

Senators Nelson, Horne, Robinson

Representatives Hawken, Mueller

1 A concurrent resolution in memory of James D. Ployhar.

2 **WHEREAS**, on January 2, 2007, James D. Ployhar was summoned to eternal rest; and

3 **WHEREAS**, James D. Ployhar taught music education in schools in Lakota and Fargo  
4 and at the International Music Camp for many years, established and directed the Fargo  
5 Theatre Big Band All Stars, and served as a clinician and guest conductor at the undergraduate  
6 and university level throughout the world; and

7 **WHEREAS**, James D. Ployhar, pursuant to a commission by the North Dakota  
8 Legislative Assembly, composed the Flickertail March and the Centennial Overture; and

9 **WHEREAS**, James D. Ployhar wrote and composed music that has been performed  
10 worldwide and coproduced a Disney adventure film; and

11 **WHEREAS**, James D. Ployhar graduated from Valley City State University and was  
12 awarded the university's Distinguished Alumnus Award; and

13 **WHEREAS**, James D. Ployhar was husband to Ruth, a father to Steve, Carol, Debbie,  
14 Jane, and Doug, and a friend to many citizens of this state; and

15 **WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of James D. Ployhar and honor his  
16 memory for his outstanding service to the people of this state and those around the world who  
17 have had the pleasure of hearing his music performed;

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

20 That we express our sorrow on the passing of James D. Ployhar and show our  
21 appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, for his service and his gift of music; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of  
23 this resolution to the widow and children of James D. Ployhar, the Valley City State University  
24 Music Alumni Hall of Fame, and the International Music Camp.