

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4026

Introduced by

Senators Warner, Cook, Krebsbach, O'Connell

Representatives Froseth, Price

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to exempt travel to the International Peace Garden
2 from passport requirements.

3 **WHEREAS**, the International Peace Garden commemorates the peace between the
4 United States and Canada through a 2,339-acre botanical garden located on the border
5 between Manitoba and North Dakota; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the International Peace Garden hosts an International Music Camp,
7 Summer School of Fine Arts, which is heavily attended by youth from the United States and
8 Canada; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the camp provides immersion in the fine arts within the borders of the
10 International Peace Garden; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the International Peace Garden hosts a variety of athletic and other
12 educational events; and

13 **WHEREAS**, passport requirements for those attending International Peace Garden
14 events would create an undue cost and administrative hardship that would greatly affect
15 attendance; and

16 **WHEREAS**, passport requirements would generally affect attendance at the
17 International Peace Garden for visitors whose only entrance into another country is within the
18 boundaries of the International Peace Garden;

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

21 That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to exempt travel to the
22 International Peace Garden from passport requirements; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
24 resolution to the President and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.