

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3056

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the search for and
2 identification of missing persons.

3 **WHEREAS**, each year families in the United States struggle with the agony of having to
4 report a missing family member; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in many cases, missing persons investigations grow cold due to an inability
6 of different jurisdictions to share resources and information when conducting investigations and
7 identifying remains; and

8 **WHEREAS**, not finding or identifying a missing person leaves families of the missing
9 person without closure; and

10 **WHEREAS**, a cohesive law among the states and cooperation with the federal
11 government which adequately addresses the use of the available resources of the Federal
12 Bureau of Investigation with its national DNA data base are needed to find missing persons and
13 identify remains of unknown individuals;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study the search for and identification of missing persons;
17 and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
19 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
20 the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.