

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3065
(Representatives Haas, D. Johnson, S. Meyer)
(Senators Bowman, Krauter, Urlacher)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution recognizing the placement of North Dakota's first marker on the Great Western Cattle Trail.

WHEREAS, the Great Western Cattle Trail was blazed in 1874 by John T. Lytle; and

WHEREAS, by 1879, the Great Western Cattle Trail was the principal thoroughfare for Texas longhorns bound for the northern markets; and

WHEREAS, by the time of the last drive, in 1893, the Great Western Cattle Trail had served approximately seven million cattle, hundreds of trail bosses, chuckwagons, and remudas; achieved almost mythical stature on the American frontier; and solidified its place in the history of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, and the province of Saskatchewan; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Rotary clubs launched a project to mark the entire Great Western Cattle Trail with concrete posts placed every 6 to 10 miles; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2008, Rotary District 5580 will proudly place the state's first marker in Medora, North Dakota;

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

That the North Dakota Legislative Assembly is proud to recognize the cooperative efforts of the Rotary clubs and districts and the citizens of the multiple states stretching from southern Texas to the far northern reaches of the Dakotas and Saskatchewan and is equally proud to commemorate the placement of North Dakota's first trail marker and thereby acknowledge for all time the legendary role of the Great Western Cattle Trail in the history of our states and our people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the governor of Rotary District 5580.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State