

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4035
(Senators Dever, Freborg, Klein)
(Representatives Carlisle, R. Kelsch, L. Meier)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution declaring North Dakota the snow angel capital of the world.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 17, 2007, 8,962 North Dakotans, representing communities from across the state, gathered on the North Dakota State Capitol grounds to set a new world record for the most snow angels made simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, upon final confirmation from the Guinness Book of World Records, North Dakota would surpass the previous record of 3,794 set in 2006 by students from Michigan Technical University; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota set the original record of 1,791 simultaneous snow angels in 2002; and

WHEREAS, a diverse group of North Dakota individuals ranging in age from 1 month to 99 years, families, schools, and organizations participated in the event; and

WHEREAS, individuals from 141 North Dakota towns, 17 states, 3 Canadian provinces, 6 countries, and 5 continents participated in the event; and

WHEREAS, the photograph of the snow angel event has been published in at least 137 out-of-state newspapers; and

WHEREAS, snow angels have become one of the hottest new fashion statements since the event; and

WHEREAS, the event received national media attention on ABC, CBS, NBC, MSNBC, CNN, NPR, and the Weather Channel; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota spirit of perseverance, determination, and delight in the four seasons was made evident to the world in this world-class, recordbreaking event; and

WHEREAS, in their attempt to set a new world record, North Dakotans not only showed their competitive spirit, but demonstrated to the world their incomparable pride, character, and resolve;

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

That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly declares North Dakota the snow angel capital of the world and congratulates all those involved in making this event and the world record possible for the state.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

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

Secretary of State