

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4039

Introduced by

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(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the Navy to name a ship the USS North Dakota.

2 **WHEREAS**, the state of North Dakota has had only one ship named after this state, the
3 USS North Dakota, which was decommissioned in November 1923; and

4 **WHEREAS**, 24 states have ships currently named after the state and 21 states have
5 had two or more ships named after the state, leaving only five states that have had only one
6 ship named after the state, including North Dakota; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the state of North Dakota has shown unwavering support for members of
8 the armed forces and strongly supports memorializing their service with the naming of a Navy
9 ship the USS North Dakota;

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

12 That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly urges the Secretary of the Navy to name a ship
13 the USS North Dakota; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
15 resolution to the Secretary of the Navy and each member of the North Dakota Congressional
16 Delegation.