

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4005**

Introduced by

Senators Bakke, Flakoll, Lyson

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1 A concurrent resolution supporting the promotion of responsible dog ownership and  
2 encouraging the training and testing of dogs.

3 **WHEREAS**, dogs play an extremely important role in the lives of many North Dakota  
4 citizens by serving as companions, therapy dogs, and assistance dogs; and

5 **WHEREAS**, dog owners have a responsibility to ensure that their dogs are trained and  
6 well-behaved both in their homes and in their communities; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the "canine good citizen" program, which was developed by the American  
8 Kennel Club, provides an opportunity for dog owners to demonstrate responsible ownership  
9 through the training and socialization of their dogs; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the "canine good citizen" program provides a training and testing structure  
11 that identifies and officially recognizes those dogs that have learned good manners and proven  
12 their ability to behave in the presence of other dogs and people;

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

15 That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly supports the promotion of responsible dog  
16 ownership and encourages the training and testing of dogs to ensure that they are canine good  
17 citizens; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
19 resolution to the American Kennel Club.