

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3017

Introduced by

Representatives Delzer, Carlson, Wrangham

Senators Freborg, Stenehjem

1 A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of participation in Census 2010 and
2 encouraging state agencies, political subdivisions, and all public officials to partner with the
3 United States Census Bureau in achieving an accurate and complete count in Census 2010.

4 **WHEREAS**, because the Census is the basis for allocation of federal funds relating to
5 social services and community development block grants and is the basis for redistricting of the
6 Legislative Assembly, an accurate and complete count is vital to the entire state; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the results of the Census are used by federal, state, and local governments
8 for planning purposes, business and economic development purposes, and funding decisions;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, an accurate and complete count in Census 2010 will assist public officials
11 and business leaders in making decisions related to business development and infrastructure
12 needs; and

13 **WHEREAS**, census questionnaires take only a few minutes to complete and any
14 identifying information provided through the questionnaire is held confidential for 72 years; and

15 **WHEREAS**, to achieve a full and complete count that includes segments of the
16 population that have been traditionally undercounted, a partnership among the Census Bureau
17 and the state, political subdivisions, and all public officials is vital in providing current and
18 accurate information to the Census Bureau with respect to address lists, jurisdictional
19 boundaries, and other geographical features;

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

22 That the Legislative Assembly recognizes the importance of participation in Census
23 2010 and encourages state agencies, political subdivisions, and all public officials to participate
24 with the United States Census Bureau in achieving an accurate and complete count in Census
25 2010.