

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3018
(Representatives Weiler, Carlson, Boucher, Nathe)
(Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell)

A concurrent resolution declaring Monday, February 9, 2009, "North Dakota Close-Up Day".

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Close-Up program is designed to ignite interest in the democratic process and instill in young people the desire to become active participants in their government; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Close-Up program concentrates on the functions and structures of state government and defines constitutional responsibilities assigned to each of the three branches of government; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the 2009 North Dakota Close-Up program is the legislative branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Close-Up program has been in existence over two decades; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that nearly 100 North Dakota high school students will participate in the 2009 North Dakota Close-Up program;

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

That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly declares Monday, February 9, 2009, "North Dakota Close-Up Day"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State