

**HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 7001**

Introduced by

Memorial Resolutions Committee

1 A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota.  
2       **WHEREAS**, God has welcomed to their eternal home our former colleagues:  
3       Jack Bernabucci, who served in the 40th and 41st Legislative Assemblies, from  
4 District 29, died February 10, 2008;  
5       Sam O. Bloom, who served in the 36th through the 39th Legislative Assemblies, from  
6 District 40, died December 23, 2008;  
7       Russell Boutilier, who served in the 38th Legislative Assembly, from District 34, died  
8 January 25, 2009;  
9       Harold "Hal" Christensen, who served in the 43rd Legislative Assembly, from District 5,  
10 died January 15, 2008;  
11       Eugene R. Dahl, who served in the 40th and 41st Legislative Assemblies, from  
12 District 26, died July 23, 2008;  
13       Dean Hildebrand, who served in the 42nd through the 44th Legislative Assemblies, from  
14 District 15, died September 10, 2008;  
15       Peter S. Hilleboe, who served in the 39th Legislative Assembly, from District 9, and in  
16 the 40th through the 44th Legislative Assemblies, from District 21, died November 18, 2008;  
17       Myron Koppang, who served in the 56th and 57th Legislative Assemblies, from  
18 District 25, died March 4, 2008;  
19       Bruce W. Larson, who served in the 45th, 47th, and 48th Legislative Assemblies, from  
20 District 12, died September 30, 2007;  
21       Clarence P. Loewen, who served in the 35th through the 37th Legislative Assemblies,  
22 from District 48, died January 14, 2008;  
23       Gilman Peterson, who served in the 37th Legislative Assembly, from District 31, died  
24 September 6, 2008;

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1           John "Jack" M. Riley, who served in the 48th and 49th Legislative Assemblies, from  
2 District 44, died March 2, 2007;

3           Leland Sabby, who served in the 54th and 55th Legislative Assemblies, from District 24,  
4 died December 7, 2008;

5           Warren Schuett, who served in the 44th and 45th Legislative Assemblies, from  
6 District 25, died December 27, 2007;

7           Jens Tennefos, who served in the 44th Legislative Assembly, from District 21, died  
8 May 14, 2008;

9           Kenneth Tweten, who served in the 36th through the 39th Legislative Assemblies, from  
10 District 7, and in the 40th through the 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 18, died  
11 April 24, 2008;

12           Bruce M. Van Sickle, who served in the 35th and 36th Legislative Assemblies, from  
13 District 29, died April 21, 2007;

14           John S. Whittlesey, who served in the 39th Legislative Assembly, from District 9, died  
15 July 16, 2008;

16           Ray H. Wikenheiser, who served in the 56th through the 58th Legislative Assemblies,  
17 from District 28, died April 27, 2007; and

18           **WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former House colleagues and to  
19 honor their memories; and

20           **WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by  
21 their contributions to public service;

22           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
23 **OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

24           That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the  
25 people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

26           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of  
27 respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the House of  
28 Representatives and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the  
29 surviving families of these deceased representatives.