

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Workforce Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution supporting the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative and the  
2 related activities of the Legislative Management's Information Technology Committee.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative is the implementation of an  
4 information technology network from Seattle, Washington, to Chicago, Illinois, and from  
5 Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Omaha, Nebraska, with North Dakota's segments bordering Montana to  
6 the west, Minnesota to the east, the Canadian border to the north, and South Dakota to the  
7 south; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2007 the Legislative Assembly appropriated funds to the North Dakota  
9 University System to support the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative; and

10 **WHEREAS**, during the 2007-08 and 2009-10 interims the Legislative Management's  
11 Information Technology Committee has received status reports on the implementation of North  
12 Dakota's portion of the Northern Tier Network;

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

15 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly supports the Northern Tier Network Technology  
16 Initiative and the related activities of the Legislative Management's interim Information  
17 Technology Committee.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
19 to the members of the Northern Tier Network - North Dakota and the chairman of the Legislative  
20 Management's Information Technology Committee.