

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 for the purpose of supporting the research and education
5 missions of the North Dakota University System from Seattle, Washington, to Chicago, Illinois,
6 and from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Omaha, Nebraska, with North Dakota's segments bordering
7 Montana to the west, Minnesota to the east, the Canadian border to the north, and South
8 Dakota to the south; and

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

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

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

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

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