

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution declaring March 10, 2011, as "Canada Day at the North Dakota
2 Capitol".

3 **WHEREAS**, Canada and the United States share a rich and vibrant history of democratic
4 governance, military and economic partnerships, and cultural ties; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Canada is the largest trade partner of the United States, and the number of
6 Canadian tourists visiting this country exceeds the number from any other country; and

7 **WHEREAS**, more than one-half of all exports from North Dakota go to Canada; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Canadian visitors to North Dakota contribute approximately \$300 million
9 annually to the North Dakota economy; and

10 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota and its neighboring Canadian provinces share common
11 industries, including agriculture and energy development; and

12 **WHEREAS**, since 1932 the International Peace Garden has been a symbol of the
13 friendship between two neighbors that share the world's longest unfortified border;

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

16 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly declares March 10, 2011, as "Canada Day at
17 the North Dakota Capitol"; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution
19 to the Consulate General of Canada.