

Introduced by

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Senators Klein, O'Connell

1 A concurrent resolution congratulating the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association as it
2 celebrates 100 years of existence.

3 **WHEREAS**, grain production has been an integral part of North Dakota's history and
4 continues to be an integral part of the state's economy; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the bountiful grain harvests of this state move through elevators, large and
6 small, that have stood and continue to stand as proud hallmarks of our great agricultural
7 traditions; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association, and its predecessor, the Farmers'
9 Grain Dealers Association of North Dakota, have through their voluntary membership
10 represented the interests of this state's grain elevators in legislative and regulatory settings; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association continues to represent and
12 promote the interests of grain elevators through safety inspections, employee training, bonding
13 and insurance services, publications, education, and convention and industry trade shows; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association, through its educational
15 foundation, makes available scholarships and grants to students who are interested in pursuing
16 careers in agriculture and supports agricultural programs at schools and institutions of higher
17 education throughout this state; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association will celebrate 100 years of
19 existence on May 23, 2011;

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

22 That the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota takes great pride in offering its sincerest
23 congratulations to the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association as it celebrates 100 years of
24 existence; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
- 2 to the Governor, the Agriculture Commissioner, each public service commissioner, and the
- 3 president of the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association.