

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001  
(Memorial Resolutions Committee)

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, God has welcomed to their eternal home our former colleagues:

John D. Decker, who served in the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 5, died February 26, 2009;

Donald W. Hanson, who served in the 45<sup>th</sup> through the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 45, died May 13, 2009;

Geraldine "Jerry" Meyer, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> through the 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 3, died July 22, 2010;

Walter A. Meyer, who served in the 49<sup>th</sup> through the 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 53, died October 6, 2010;

Theron L. Strinden, who served in the 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 38, and in the 41<sup>st</sup> through 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 24, died March 3, 2011;

William J. Thoreson, who served in the 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 12, died March 3, 2009;

Carrol Torgerson, who served in the 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 16, and in the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 23, died June 26, 2010;

Jerry Waldera, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> through the 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 37, died November 26, 2009; and

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State