

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003**

Introduced by

Senators Sitte, Wanzek, Warner

Representatives Heilman, Steiner, Muscha

1 A concurrent resolution recognizing School Choice Week.

2 **WHEREAS**, every student in this state has a right to the highest-quality schools possible;  
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, citizens across this state agree that improving the quality of education and  
5 expanding access to highly effective schools is an issue of importance; and

6 **WHEREAS**, citizens across this state recognize the critical role that an effective and  
7 accountable system of education plays in preparing students to be successful adults in a global  
8 economy; and

9 **WHEREAS**, this state has a multitude of high-quality public and nonpublic schools; and

10 **WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances  
11 the vibrancy of our state; and

12 **WHEREAS**, this state has many high-quality teachers in public and private schools who are  
13 committed to educating students; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the vital cause of education reform is one that transcends ideology and political  
15 affiliation; and

16 **WHEREAS**, research demonstrates conclusively that providing children with multiple  
17 schooling options improves academic performance; and

18 **WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is a nationally celebrated event during which legislators  
19 and elected officials can join with millions of parents, teachers, schools, and organizations to  
20 raise awareness of the need for effective educational options that challenge and motivate all our  
21 students to succeed;

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

24 That the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly recognizes January 27, 2013, through  
25 February 2, 2013, as School Choice Week.