

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003  
(Senators Sitte, Wanzek, Warner)  
(Representatives Heilman, Steiner, Muscha)

A concurrent resolution recognizing School Choice Week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,  
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Secretary of State