

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 7001

Introduced by

Memorial Resolutions Committee

1 A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota.

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

3 Gordon Berg, who served in the 45th through the 47th Legislative Assemblies and in the 49th
4 through the 52nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 15, died May 25, 2013;

5 Donald L. Clark, who served in the 59th through the 62nd Legislative Assemblies, from
6 District 44, died January 22, 2015;

7 Patricia DeMers, who served in the 50th and 51st Legislative Assemblies, from District 9,
8 died July 27, 2014;

9 Dayle Dietz, who served in the 46th and 47th Legislative Assemblies, from District 25, died
10 November 25, 2013;

11 Larry Erickson, who served in the 39th Legislative Assembly, from District 29, died July 10,
12 2014;

13 James O. Fine, who served in the 34th Legislative Assembly, from District 20, died March 7,
14 2012;

15 Howard Grumbo, who served in the 52nd through the 57th Legislative Assemblies, from
16 District 27, died February 6, 2015;

17 William L. Guy, who served in the 36th Legislative Assembly, from District 11, died April 26,
18 2013;

19 Virgil Haman, who served in the 42nd Legislative Assembly, from District 7, died July 7,
20 2013;

21 Clarence Jaeger, who served in the 43rd and 44th Legislative Assemblies, from District 33,
22 died October 29, 2013;

23 Joe Keller, who served in the 48th and 49th Legislative Assemblies, from District 33, died
24 October 23, 2013;

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Legislative Assembly

1 Ray Meyer, who served in the 48th through the 50th Legislative Assemblies and in the
2 52nd Legislative Assembly, from District 35, died July 29, 2013;

3 Mike Olienyk, who served in the 38th and 39th Legislative Assemblies, from District 31, and
4 in the 40th through the 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 37, died November 23, 2012;

5 Joe Peltier, who served in the 46th through the 48th Legislative Assemblies, from District 22,
6 died January 12, 2014;

7 Elmer Retzer, who served in the 46th through the 49th Legislative Assemblies and in the
8 54th Legislative Assembly, from District 29, died September 1, 2013;

9 Claire A. Sandness, who served in the 40th through the 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from
10 District 27, died August 3, 2014;

11 Archie Shaw, who served in the 49th and 50th Legislative Assemblies, from District 34, died
12 March 9, 2013;

13 Al Soukup, who served in the 51st through the 55th Legislative Assemblies, from District 44,
14 died October 30, 2013;

15 Lynn J. (Jim) Thompson, who served in the 54th and 55th Legislative Assemblies, from
16 District 16, died October 7, 2013;

17 Dick Tokach, who served in the 50th and 51st Legislative Assemblies, from District 53, died
18 November 9, 2014;

19 Malcolm S. Tweten, who served in the 43rd through the 46th Legislative Assemblies, from
20 District 20, died September 14, 2013;

21 John Wall, who served in the 59th through the 63rd Legislative Assemblies, from District 25,
22 died July 18, 2014;

23 **WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former House of Representatives
24 colleagues and to honor their memories; and

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

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**
28 **NORTH DAKOTA:**

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

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