Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3026**

Introduced by

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Representatives Hendrix, D. Johnston, Schatz, Rios, Marschall Senators Castaneda, Enget, Magrum, Paulson

- 1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to pursue 2 diplomatic efforts, in good faith and with respect for the sovereignty of all parties, to propose the 3 peaceful annexation of Greenland as a territory of the United States of America. 4 WHEREAS, the United States of America has long sought to expand its strategic, 5 economic, and geopolitical interests in the Arctic region; and 6 WHEREAS, Greenland holds vast untapped natural resources, including rare earth 7 minerals, oil, and gas, which are vital to the economic security and technological advancement 8 of the United States; and 9 **WHEREAS**. Greenland occupies a position of immense strategic importance in the Arctic. 10 controlling key shipping lanes and providing opportunities for enhanced defense capabilities in 11 the North Atlantic region; and 12 WHEREAS, the United States has a longstanding and mutually beneficial relationship with 13 Greenland, including through defense agreements such as the Thule Air Base and cooperation 14 on Arctic affairs; and 15 WHEREAS, the people of Greenland, while currently residing in an autonomous territory of 16 the Kingdom of Denmark, would benefit from closer political, economic, and cultural ties with 17 the United States through the opportunity to become an American territory; and 18 WHEREAS, the incorporation of Greenland as a United States territory would promote 19 democratic governance, infrastructure development, and greater access to educational, 20 economic, and health opportunities for the people of Greenland;
  - and the President of the United States to pursue diplomatic efforts, in good faith and with

NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly hereby calls upon the United States Congress

- 1 respect for the sovereignty of all parties, to propose the peaceful annexation of Greenland as a
- 2 territory of the United States of America; and
- 3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this body urges the United States Department of State
- 4 to engage in dialogue with the Government of Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark to
- 5 explore pathways toward Greenland's voluntary integration as a United States Territory,
- 6 ensuring that the rights and interests of the Greenlandic people are fully respected and
- 7 protected; and
- 8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward this resolution to the
- 9 President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the
- 10 President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the United States Secretary of State, and
- 11 the Governors and Legislatures of all 50 states for their consideration and support.