

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023

Introduced by

Representatives Davis, Brown, Foss, Schneider, Dobervich, Ista

Senator Boschee

1 A concurrent resolution affirming the 69th Legislative Assembly's commitment to ensuring
2 state-funded essential services remain fully funded and operational regardless of changes in
3 federal funding allocations.

4 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens rely on a stable and functional government to provide
5 essential services, including K-12 education, law enforcement, public health, infrastructure, and
6 economic development; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the potential for federal funding disruptions presents a risk to critical state
8 programs, affecting both urban and rural communities, including the state's tribal nations;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly stands committed to supporting long-term solutions
11 that reduce dependency on federal uncertainty and reinforce state-level resilience in
12 governance and economic development; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota has a duty to ensure continuity of government
14 operations and maintain essential services for the well-being and safety of all its residents;

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

17 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly affirms its commitment to ensuring state-funded
18 essential services, including education, law enforcement, infrastructure, and public health
19 remain fully funded and operational, regardless of changes in federal funding allocations; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the Governor
21 and state agencies to assess potential financial impacts of federal funding uncertainties and
22 identify solutions to mitigate disruptions to vital programs; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the State of
24 North Dakota to engage with federal partners to advocate for the timely restoration of funding
25 that directly impacts the well-being of North Dakota citizens; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the State of
2 North Dakota to foster continued collaboration with tribal nations to ensure shared governance
3 in maintaining essential services and economic stability for impacted communities; and
4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
5 to the Governor of North Dakota and each member of the North Dakota Congressional
6 Delegation.