

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027

Introduced by

Representatives Lefor, Ista

1 A concurrent resolution declaring February 13, 2025, as "Giving Hearts Day."

2 **WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by the Dakota Medical Foundation and
3 Impact Foundation as the first 24-hour regional giving event of its kind, with the Alex Stern
4 Family Foundation joining in 2014; and

5 **WHEREAS**, givingheartsday.org is a gateway for North Dakota citizens and beyond to
6 support hundreds of charitable organizations working to improve health and quality of life across
7 our state; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation, and Alex Stern Family
9 Foundation jointly support the training and coaching of nonprofit organizations to dramatically
10 improve and expand their impact in their communities; and

11 **WHEREAS**, since inception, Giving Hearts Day has raised more than \$195 million to
12 support regional charities, and last year, 612 charities received \$29.3 million through 40,000
13 caring donors who gave 87,000 gifts, made 1,722 volunteer pledges, and donated more than
14 5,000 pounds of food and other goods; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day 2025 includes nearly 625 charitable causes, and offers
16 more than \$250 million in awards and incentives spanning across the entire state of North
17 Dakota and northwestern Minnesota; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day has set a bold goal to build the most generous region in the
19 nation by 2028, supporting North Dakota in becoming the number one state for volunteerism
20 and donated goods and making Giving Hearts Day the number one giving day in the nation.

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

23 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly declares February 13, 2025, as "Giving Hearts
24 Day"; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
- 2 to the Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation, and the Alex Stern Family Foundation.