

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

## CHAPTER 813

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4092

(Senator Olin)

(Representative Kretschmar)

### LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT ASSISTANCE

A concurrent resolution commending Professor Hickok and the University of North Dakota Bureau of Governmental Affairs for the valuable assistance rendered on reapportionment matters during the interim and the continued regular session.

WHEREAS, the legislative reapportionment plans considered by the Forty-seventh Legislative Assembly were derived from statistical information compiled and prepared by Floyd Hickok, Assistant Professor of Geography, under a contract with the Bureau of Governmental Affairs, University of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in reapportionment matters in North Dakota, statistics were compiled and prepared using computerization; and

WHEREAS, Professor Hickok prepared the initial reapportionment report and corresponding maps for numerous reapportionment plans described in that report; and

WHEREAS, Professor Hickok innovatively divided the state into a block system, which allowed changes to be made to regional areas without affecting the entire state; and

WHEREAS, Professor Hickok was always available to present information to the interim committee studying reapportionment and to provide statistical information to individual legislators for individual reapportionment plans; and

WHEREAS, Professor Hickok developed his reapportionment plans on a nonpartisan, statistically accurate basis; and

WHEREAS, Professor Hickok provided invaluable assistance to the Continued Session of the Forty-seventh Legislative Assembly, allowing the session to act quickly and decisively on reapportionment;

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

That the Forty-seventh Legislative Assembly commends the Bureau of Governmental Affairs, and particularly Professor Floyd Hickok, for their efforts and assistance regarding legislative reapportionment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State present an enrolled copy of this resolution to Professor Floyd Hickok.