

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3070

Introduced by

Representatives Belter, Monson

Senators G. Nelson, Christmann

1 A concurrent resolution expressing appreciation to President George W. Bush for visiting North
2 Dakota and supporting the President's plan for federal tax relief.

3 **WHEREAS**, George W. Bush was sworn into office on January 21, 2001, as the
4 forty-third President of the United States; and

5 **WHEREAS**, President Bush is scheduled to visit Fargo, North Dakota, on Thursday,
6 March 8, 2001; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the President chose North Dakota as one of the first states in which to
8 personally present the case for significant federal tax relief; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the President's tax relief plan provides for the typical American family to
10 retain at least \$1,600 more of its own money; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the plan gives a tax cut to every family that pays income taxes, and under
12 the plan one in five taxpaying families with children will no longer pay any federal income tax;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, the President's plan doubles the child tax credit to one thousand dollars
15 and reduces the marriage penalty; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the plan eliminates the death tax, which would especially benefit North
17 Dakota's business owners and family farmers; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the President's tax plan uses only approximately one-fourth of the surplus
19 for responsible and fair tax relief, protects Social Security, pays government debt, and funds
20 key priorities including education, Medicare, and defense; and

21 **WHEREAS**, members of both political parties support easing the federal tax burden,
22 and the President's proposal was introduced in the Senate with bipartisan sponsors;

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

1 That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly extends its appreciation to President
2 George W. Bush for visiting Fargo, North Dakota, so early in his tenure; and
3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly support and
4 endorse the President's priority of providing significant federal tax relief; and
5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
6 resolution to President George W. Bush, the majority and minority leaders of the United States
7 Senate and House of Representatives, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional
8 Delegation.