

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3032**

Introduced by

Representatives Kretschmar, Wikenheiser

Senator Erbele

1 A concurrent resolution urging the director of the Department of Transportation place into the
2 state highway system the route from the South Dakota border through Venturia, Ashley, and
3 Lehr to Interstate 94; the route from Cross Ranch State Park to State Highway 200A; and the
4 route from U.S. Highway 2 near York to State Highway 17.

5 **WHEREAS**, a heavily used route from South Dakota to Interstate 94 begins at the
6 border on County Road 29, north to County Road 7, east to County Road 3 at Venturia, and
7 north to State Highway 11; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the route continues on State Highway 11 east to Ashley, north on County
9 Road 23 to Lehr, and north to Interstate 94 on State Highway 30; and

10 **WHEREAS**, of this route, 27 miles are not in the state highway system and the
11 enormous burden of maintaining these 27 miles is placed on McIntosh County, while a major
12 benefit is provided to this state; and

13 **WHEREAS**, there is an important route from Cross Ranch State Park north and west to
14 State Highway 200A; and

15 **WHEREAS**, several miles of this route are not in the state highway system and travel
16 on this route is not suitable for recreational vehicles; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center,
18 Cross Ranch State Park, the Knife River Indian Village, and tourism in this state would benefit if
19 this route becomes a part of the state highway system; and

20 **WHEREAS**, there is an important route from U.S. Highway 2 near York north to State
21 Highway 17; and

22 **WHEREAS**, of this route, several miles are not in the state highway system and the lack
23 of a paved surface on this route is a burden on this state;

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

1 That the director of the Department of Transportation is urged to place into the state
2 highway system the route from the South Dakota border through Venturia, Ashley, and Lehr to
3 Interstate 94; the route from Cross Ranch State Park to State Highway 200A; and the route
4 from U.S. Highway 2 near York to State Highway 17; and

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
6 resolution to the director of the Department of Transportation and the board of county
7 commissioners in McIntosh, Benson, Pierce, and Oliver Counties.