

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3056
(Representatives N. Johnson, DeKrey, Delmore, S. Meyer)
(Senator Lyson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the search for and identification of missing persons.

WHEREAS, each year families in the United States struggle with the agony of having to report a missing family member; and

WHEREAS, in many cases, missing persons investigations grow cold due to an inability of different jurisdictions to share resources and information when conducting investigations and identifying remains; and

WHEREAS, not finding or identifying a missing person leaves families of the missing person without closure; and

WHEREAS, a cohesive law among the states and cooperation with the federal government which adequately addresses the use of the available resources of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with its national DNA data base are needed to find missing persons and identify remains of unknown individuals;

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

That the Legislative Council study the search for and identification of missing persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.