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Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution supporting the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative and the
2 related activities of the Legislative Management's interim Information Technology Committee.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative is the implementation of an
4 information technology network from Seattle, Washington, to Chicago, Illinois, and from
5 Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Omaha, Nebraska, with North Dakota's segments bordering Montana to
6 the west, Minnesota to the east, the Canadian border to the north, and South Dakota to the
7 south; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2007 the Legislative Assembly appropriated funds to the North Dakota
9 University System to support the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative; and

10 **WHEREAS**, during the 2007-08 and 2009-10 interims the Legislative Management's
11 interim Information Technology Committee has received status reports on the implementation of
12 North Dakota's portion of the Northern Tier Network;

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ OF**
14 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE _____ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

15 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly supports the Northern Tier Network
16 Technology Initiative and the related activities of the Legislative Management's interim
17 Information Technology Committee.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
19 resolution to the members of the Northern Tier Network - North Dakota and the chairman of the
20 Legislative Management's interim Information Technology Committee.