

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Vig

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the grading of oilseeds in this
2 state.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration maintains the
4 official United States standards for grains, oilseeds, and related commodities; and

5 **WHEREAS**, official inspections of grains, oilseeds, and other related commodities are
6 based on the established standards and require the use of sound, proven, and standardized
7 procedures, techniques, and equipment; and

8 **WHEREAS**, all of the federal, state, and private partners that comprise the official
9 system are strictly guided by the United States Grain Standards Act and the Agricultural
10 Marketing Act of 1946; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the standards are used each day by domestic and international sellers and
12 buyers as a common commercial language to quickly and effectively communicate the type and
13 quality of product being bought and sold; and

14 **WHEREAS**, grading agricultural commodities helps to ensure that producers are paid
15 the maximum value for their product based on its quality; and

16 **WHEREAS**, questions and concerns always exist in the minds of producers about the
17 accuracy of the testing equipment, the qualifications of test personnel, and the consistency of
18 the results;

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

21 That the Legislative Council study the grading of oilseeds in this state; and

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