

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3020
(Representatives Dahl, Hatlestad, Mock)

A concurrent resolution recognizing the North Dakota Council for the Social Studies as the official voice of and organization for social studies teachers in this state.

WHEREAS, social studies educators teach students the content knowledge, intellectual skills, and civic values necessary for fulfilling the duties of citizenship in a participatory democracy; and

WHEREAS, within a school program, social studies provides coordinated, systematic study drawing upon such disciplines as anthropology, archaeology, economics, geography, history, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, and sociology, as well as appropriate content from the humanities, mathematics, and natural sciences; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the North Dakota Council for the Social Studies to provide leadership, service, and support for all social studies educators; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Council for the Social Studies engages and supports educators in strengthening and promoting social studies;

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

That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly recognizes the North Dakota Council for the Social Studies as the official voice of and organization for social studies teachers in this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the North Dakota Council for the Social Studies.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State