

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.**

Introduced by

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution encouraging the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State  
2 University of Agriculture and Applied Science to resume annual football games between the two  
3 universities.

4 **WHEREAS**, the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University of  
5 Agriculture and Applied Science participated in one of the longest collegiate football rivalries,  
6 beginning in 1894 and continuing for 110 games until 2003; and

7 **WHEREAS**, beginning in 1938, the two universities competed on the grid iron for the  
8 Nickel Trophy; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the football rivalry was recognized not only statewide, but was featured in a  
10 1996 Turner Network Television documentary, Football America; and

11 **WHEREAS**, graduates, supporters, and football fans in this state and throughout the  
12 country would like to see this great football rivalry resumed on an annual home and home  
13 alternating basis;

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

16 That the Legislative Assembly encourage the University of North Dakota and North  
17 Dakota State University of Agriculture and Applied Science to resume annual football games  
18 between the two universities.