

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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 gridiron 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**, many graduates of both universities and football fans in this state and
12 throughout the country desire to see this great football rivalry resumed on an annual home and
13 home alternating basis;

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

16 That the Legislative Assembly encourages 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.