

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Froseth

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt legislation or propose a constitutional
2 amendment to reduce the length of presidential campaigns and limit the amount of campaign
3 spending.

4 **WHEREAS**, campaigns for president of the United States seemingly begin immediately
5 after the most recent presidential election;

6 **WHEREAS**, the two major party candidates for president of the United States spent
7 over one billion dollars in seeking the presidency; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the length of the campaign and the frequency of campaign advertising,
9 including negative campaigning, lead to voter fatigue rather than a more engaged electorate;

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

12 That the 61st Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to adopt
13 legislation or propose a constitutional amendment to reduce the length of presidential
14 campaigns and limit the amount of campaign spending;

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
16 resolution to the majority and minority leaders in the United States Senate and the United
17 States House of Representatives and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional
18 Delegation.