

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4034

Introduced by

Senator Stenehjem

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the placement of the
2 image of President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the quarters in the national parks
3 quarter dollar series.

4 **WHEREAS**, the America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act authorizes
5 five quarters per year for at least the next 11 years, with each quarter design to be emblematic
6 of a national park or other national site in each state, the District of Columbia, and each territory
7 of the United States; and

8 **WHEREAS**, President Theodore Roosevelt had a passion and crusaded for
9 conservation and national sites, setting aside 42 million acres of national forests and over
10 50 national wildlife refuges, more than all of his predecessors combined; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee has unanimously endorsed the
12 placement of the image of President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the national parks
13 quarters; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee has noted that
15 although the National Park System and all Americans in turn arguably owe President Theodore
16 Roosevelt a greater debt of gratitude for his ecological commitment than to any other President,
17 President Theodore Roosevelt has never appeared on a circulating United States coin;

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

20 That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly urges the Secretary of the Treasury to
21 authorize the placement of the image of President Theodore Roosevelt on the obverse of the
22 quarters in the national parks quarter dollar series; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
24 resolution to the Secretary of the Treasury, the President of the United States, and each
25 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.