

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.**

Introduced by

Representatives Hunskor, Froseth

Senator O'Connell

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution congratulating the Minot State University - Bottineau men's hockey  
2 team on its third consecutive national championship.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Minot State University - Bottineau men's hockey team, also known as  
4 the Lumberjacks, made the 1,800-mile journey by bus to Saranac Lake, New York, for the  
5 National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2009, the Minot State University - Bottineau men's hockey  
7 team beat top-seeded Erie Community College, Buffalo, New York, 4-1 in the championship  
8 game; and

9 **WHEREAS**, this was the third consecutive national title claimed by the Minot State  
10 University - Bottineau men's hockey team and its seventh national title overall; and

11 **WHEREAS**, a national title is a monumental achievement accomplished only after  
12 countless hours of practice, a tireless search for perfection, and selfless dedication to the  
13 common goal; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a third consecutive national title brings a well-deserved sense of honor and  
15 pride not only to the players, but to all North Dakotans and especially to the parents, teachers,  
16 coaches, and supporters of the fine young men who constitute this team; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Lumberjacks' coach, Travis Rybchinski was named Coach of the  
18 Tournament, and Colby Rehak, Danny Urban, and Joe Caruso were named to the 2009  
19 All-Tournament Team; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in addition to Travis Rybchinski, the coaching staff included Ron Gullet and  
21 Jeremi Tweed; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in addition to Colby Rehak, Danny Urban, and Joe Caruso, the team  
23 members included Shawn Schindler, Collin McIntee, Chris Anderson, Mark Henke, Matt  
24 Klockmann, Kenny Lybeck, Shawn Sayler, Jared McIntosh, Pierre Sorenson, Daylan Laramee,

1 Jacob Oster, Nick Porchetta, Justin Heth, Jared Schumaier, Michael Dufek, Jed Johnson,  
2 Derek Dubois, Delaney Nicol-Samuel, and Isaac Friesen;

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

5 That the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota takes great pride in extending its  
6 heartiest congratulations to the Lumberjacks of Minot State University - Bottineau on winning a  
7 third consecutive National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this  
9 resolution to the coaches and members of the Minot State University - Bottineau men's hockey  
10 team and to the President of Minot State University - Bottineau.