

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008
(Senators Dever, Carlisle, Lyson)
(Representatives Bellew, Belter, Owens)

A concurrent resolution designating May 1 as "Cold War Victory Day".

WHEREAS, the Cold War lasted from 1945 to the Soviet Union's breakup in 1991 and prevented total nuclear war; and

WHEREAS, during this time the Cold War turned hot with the Korean War and the Vietnam War and sparked conflicts in Lebanon and Grenada; and

WHEREAS, between flareups, on duty members of the military did not do battle and are not properly recognized for their service to the United States; and

WHEREAS, this service included being on alert when Egypt claimed the Suez Canal in 1956, manning missile silos in North Dakota, piloting B52s aimed at Soviet targets, staffing nuclear-armed submarines, driving tanks in the Fulda Gap between West and East Germany, and other activities, some of which are still secret; and

WHEREAS, May 1 is an appropriate day for "Cold War Victory Day" because it is the same day as May Day in communist countries;

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

That the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly designates May 1 as "Cold War Victory Day"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward enrolled copies of this resolution to the Governor; the American Legion; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the American Veterans (AMVETS); the Disabled American Veterans; the veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam; and the Vietnam Veterans of America.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House