

# **Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

## **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 7001 (Memorial Resolutions Committee)**

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, God has welcomed to their eternal home our former colleagues:

Gordon Berg, who served in the 45<sup>th</sup> through the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies and in the 49<sup>th</sup> through the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 15, died May 25, 2013;

Donald L. Clark, who served in the 59<sup>th</sup> through the 62<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 44, died January 22, 2015;

Patricia DeMers, who served in the 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 9, died July 27, 2014;

Dayle Dietz, who served in the 46<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 25, died November 25, 2013;

Larry Erickson, who served in the 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 29, died July 10, 2014;

James O. Fine, who served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 20, died March 7, 2012;

Howard Grumbo, who served in the 52<sup>nd</sup> through the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 27, died February 6, 2015;

William L. Guy, who served in the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 11, died April 26, 2013;

Virgil Haman, who served in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 7, died July 7, 2013;

Clarence Jaeger, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 33, died October 29, 2013;

Joe Keller, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 33, died October 23, 2013;

Ray Meyer, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> through the 50<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies and in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 35, died July 29, 2013;

Mike Olienyk, who served in the 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 31, and in the 40<sup>th</sup> through the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 37, died November 23, 2012;

Joe Peltier, who served in the 46<sup>th</sup> through the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 22, died January 12, 2014;

Elmer Retzer, who served in the 46<sup>th</sup> through the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies and in the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 29, died September 1, 2013;

Claire A. Sandness, who served in the 40<sup>th</sup> through the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 27, died August 3, 2014;

Archie Shaw, who served in the 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 34, died March 9, 2013;

Al Soukup, who served in the 51<sup>st</sup> through the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 44, died October 30, 2013;

Lynn J. (Jim) Thompson, who served in the 54<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 16, died October 7, 2013;

Dick Tokach, who served in the 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 53, died November 9, 2014;

Malcolm S. Tweten, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> through the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 20, died September 14, 2013;

John Wall, who served in the 59<sup>th</sup> through the 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 25, died July 18, 2014;

**WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former House of Representatives colleagues and to honor their memories; and

**WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by their contributions to public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, for the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the House of Representatives and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of these deceased Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House