

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution expressing gratitude for the outstanding services provided to North
2 Dakota veterans by the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota and the North
3 Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight.

4 **WHEREAS**, the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota ~~is a~~ and the North
5 Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight are volunteer ~~organization~~ organizations providing North
6 Dakota and Minnesota veterans an opportunity to tour Washington D.C. at no cost to the
7 veteran; and

8 **WHEREAS**, participating veterans are provided tours of the Arlington National Cemetery,
9 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean
10 Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, and the National Archives; and

11 **WHEREAS**, participating veterans are provided a vehicle tour of Washington D.C., including
12 viewing the White House, United States Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress,
13 Naval Memorial, Air Force Memorial, and Pentagon; and

14 **WHEREAS**, all funds for the flights and tours are provided by donations from generous
15 individuals and businesses to pay for the flights, meals, hotels, and other expenses of each
16 veteran; and

17 **WHEREAS**, More than 70 volunteers work to provide this "trip of a lifetime" to North Dakota
18 and Minnesota veterans;

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

21 That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly expresses appreciation for the tireless work
22 provided by volunteers and generous donors for the services provided to North Dakota and
23 Minnesota veterans through the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota and the
24 North Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution
2 | to the ~~chairperson~~chairpersons of the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota
3 | and the North Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight.