

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011  
(Senators Dwyer, Bakke, Conley, Kannianen, Rust, Wanzek)**

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to establish a 1776 Commission and urging the United States Department of Education to develop educational materials that will provide education for students in accordance with the principles of the founding of America, the unifying ideals stated in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and other founding documents.

**WHEREAS**, President Trump's Advisory 1776 Commission was established to enable a rising generation to understand the history and principles of the founding of the United States in 1776; and

**WHEREAS**, to understand the history and principles of the founding of the United States, the principles of the American founding can be learned by studying the abundant historical documents and records of the nation's founders, including the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the core assertions of the Declaration of Independence are all men are created equal, no man may by right rule another without consent, and there are natural rights that must be secured; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution is the supreme law of the land and created a structure and a process for securing American rights and liberties and spelled out the divisions and limits of the powers of government; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been many challenges to America's core principles and those challenges have been addressed during the history of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the nation can restore national unity by rekindling the rising generation's knowledge of America's founding principles through patriotic education, personal responsibility, and societal duties;

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

That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges Congress to establish a 1776 Commission and urges the United States Department of Education to develop educational materials that will provide education for students in accordance with the principles of the founding of America, the unifying ideals stated in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and other founding documents; and

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House