

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009  
(Senators Wardner, Bekkedahl, Patten)  
(Representatives Hatlestad, Kempenich, Zubke)

A concurrent resolution recognizing the cooperative efforts of the rotary clubs and districts, and the citizens of multiple states from southern Texas to the far northern reaches of North Dakota and Saskatchewan, in the completion of marking the North Dakota segment of the Great Western Cattle Trail on June 27, 2021, and acknowledging the legendary role of the Great Western Cattle Trail in the history of the United States.

**WHEREAS**, the Great Western Cattle Trail was blazed by John T. Lytle in 1874; and

**WHEREAS**, by 1879, the Great Western Cattle Trail was the principal thoroughfare for Texas longhorns bound for the northern markets; and

**WHEREAS**, by the time of the last drive, in the 1890s, the Great Western Cattle Trail had served approximately 7,000,000 cattle, hundreds of trail bosses, chuckwagons, and remudas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Great Western Cattle Trail achieved almost mythical stature on the American frontier, and solidified its place in the history of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and the province of Saskatchewan; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, rotary clubs launched a project to mark the entire Great Western Cattle Trail with concrete posts placed every six to ten miles; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2008, Rotary District 5580 proudly placed the first marker in Medora, North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, the placement of North Dakota's final trail marker was placed in Fort Buford;

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

That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly recognizes the cooperative efforts of the rotary clubs and districts, and the citizens of multiple states from southern Texas to the far northern reaches of North Dakota and Saskatchewan, in the completion of marking the North Dakota segment of the Great Western Cattle Trail on June 27, 2021, and acknowledging the legendary role of the Great Western Cattle Trail in the history of the United States; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to each of the past governors of Rotary District 5580.

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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