

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

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001
(Memorial Resolutions Committee)**

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

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

Bill L. Bowman, who served in the 52nd through the 65th Legislative Assemblies, from District 39, died August 15, 2020;

Patricia "Tish" Kelly, who served in the 52nd and 53rd Legislative Assemblies, from District 21, died July 12, 2019;

Lonnie James Laffen, who served in the 62nd through the 65th Legislative Assemblies, from District 43, died December 23, 2020;

Duane Ollen Mutch, who served in the 36th through the 39th Legislative Assemblies, from District 5, and in the 40th through the 44th and the 46th through the 59th Legislative Assemblies, from District 19, died July 18, 2019;

Jack Dale Olin, who served in the 46th and 47th Legislative Assemblies, from District 37, died April 23, 2019;

Harvey Frederick Sand, who served in the 53rd through the 56th Legislative Assemblies, from District 10, died August 11, 2019;

Paul John Swedlund, who served in the 42nd Legislative Assembly, from District 7, died June 13, 2020;

Russell Talcott Thane, who served in the 41st through the 59th Legislative Assemblies, from District 25, died November 10, 2020;

Irvin "Irv" Junior Wilhite, who served in the 40th through the 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 32, died March 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former SENATE 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 SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of 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 SENATE and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of these deceased Senators.

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State