

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3008  
(Representatives Porter, Holle, Martinson, Toman)  
(Senators Gerhardt, Schaible)

A concurrent resolution that Chuck Suchy be designated as the first state troubadour of North Dakota for a term of five years until a successor is selected pursuant to law.

**WHEREAS**, Chuck Suchy is an accomplished folk musician who has dedicated his life to preserving and sharing the musical traditions of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Chuck Suchy has been a prominent figure in the state for decades, performing across the state and beyond, and creating a unique and lasting impact on the cultural heritage of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Chuck Suchy's work as a songwriter has highlighted the stories, values, and history of North Dakota, resonating with audiences of all ages and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, Chuck Suchy's music draws upon the state's diverse cultures, from its agricultural roots to its Native American heritage, and has consistently celebrated the natural beauty and spirit of North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of a state troubadour will recognize Chuck Suchy's significant role in advancing North Dakota's musical legacy and will help to promote the state's cultural identity to the broader public; and

**WHEREAS**, the title of state troubadour is in keeping with the state's tradition of honoring individuals who have made substantial contributions to the arts and cultural preservation;

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

That Chuck Suchy be designated as the first state troubadour of North Dakota for a term of five years until a successor is selected pursuant to law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislature expresses its deepest appreciation for Chuck Suchy's contributions to the musical and cultural life of the state, and extends its warmest congratulations to him on this well-deserved honor and that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to Chuck Suchy.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate