

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3026

Introduced by

Representatives Hendrix, D. Johnston, Schatz, Rios, Marschall

Senators Castaneda, Enget, Magrum, Paulson

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to pursue
2 diplomatic efforts, in good faith and with respect for the sovereignty of all parties, to propose the
3 peaceful annexation of Greenland as a territory of the United States of America.

4 **WHEREAS**, the United States of America has long sought to expand its strategic,
5 economic, and geopolitical interests in the Arctic region; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Greenland holds vast untapped natural resources, including rare earth
7 minerals, oil, and gas, which are vital to the economic security and technological advancement
8 of the United States; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Greenland occupies a position of immense strategic importance in the Arctic,
10 controlling key shipping lanes and providing opportunities for enhanced defense capabilities in
11 the North Atlantic region; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the United States has a longstanding and mutually beneficial relationship with
13 Greenland, including through defense agreements such as the Thule Air Base and cooperation
14 on Arctic affairs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the people of Greenland, while currently residing in an autonomous territory of
16 the Kingdom of Denmark, would benefit from closer political, economic, and cultural ties with
17 the United States through the opportunity to become an American territory; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the incorporation of Greenland as a United States territory would promote
19 democratic governance, infrastructure development, and greater access to educational,
20 economic, and health opportunities for the people of Greenland;

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

23 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly hereby calls upon the United States Congress
24 and the President of the United States to pursue diplomatic efforts, in good faith and with

1 respect for the sovereignty of all parties, to propose the peaceful annexation of Greenland as a
2 territory of the United States of America; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this body urges the United States Department of State
4 to engage in dialogue with the Government of Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark to
5 explore pathways toward Greenland's voluntary integration as a United States Territory,
6 ensuring that the rights and interests of the Greenlandic people are fully respected and
7 protected; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward this resolution to the
9 President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the
10 President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the United States Secretary of State, and
11 the Governors and Legislatures of all 50 states for their consideration and support.