

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1
(Strinden, Backes)

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION ATTENDANCE AUTHORIZED

A resolution authorizing the Republican and Democratic floor leaders, or their designees, to attend the presidential inauguration, excusing their absence, and authorizing expenditure of moneys from the legislative appropriation necessary to cover their expenses.

WHEREAS, the inauguration of Jimmy Carter as the 39th President of the United States on January 20 will mark the beginning of the third century of our independence as a nation; and

WHEREAS, the presidential inauguration symbolizes democracy in action and freedom in the selection of our nation's leaders; and

WHEREAS, harmonious relationships among the three co-equal branches of government on the state and federal levels are vital to the success of our democratic society; and

WHEREAS, important decisions which may greatly alter the future course of North Dakota will be made by the President and the executive branch in the next four years; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of goodwill and cooperation between the various branches of state and federal government can be demonstrated by representation at the presidential inauguration during this important turning point in North Dakota history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House authorizes the Republican and Democratic floor leaders, or their designees, to attend the presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C. on January 20; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House excuses their absence to attend the inauguration and authorizes the expenditure of such sums as are reasonably necessary from the legislative appropriation to cover their expenses.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2
(Marsden, Herslip)

NORTH DAKOTA PORK QUEEN CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating Miss Tamera Brandvold for being named 1977 North Dakota Pork Queen.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Pork Producers Council is an important part of North Dakota's agriculturally based economy; and

WHEREAS, the Council held its Fifth Annual State Convention in Bismarck on January 12-14, 1977; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Council's efforts to increase recognition and appreciation of the pork industry in North Dakota, it has annually sponsored a queen contest; and

WHEREAS, the 1977 North Dakota Pork Queen is the Northwest Pork Council Region Princess, Miss Tamera Brandvold, a student at Bottineau High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brandvold of Bottineau;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the house of Representatives extends its sincere and heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Miss Tamera Brandvold, the 1977 North Dakota Pork Queen, as she begins a year of representing the important pork industry in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to Miss Brandvold.

Filed January 26, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3
(Strinden, Backes)

TRI-STATE WATER FORUM SUPPORTED

A resolution supporting the Tri-State Water Forum to be held in Fargo January 31 and authorizing Representatives Backes and Strinden to attend as official representatives of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Tri-State Water Forum will be held in Fargo on Monday, January 31, 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-State Water Forum is designed to stimulate tri-state and international cooperation in the solution of regional water management problems; and

WHEREAS, specific objectives of the Tri-State Water Forum are to emphasize the critical nature of current and future water shortage problems in the Red, Souris, and James River Basins; to establish the importance of the Garrison Diversion Project to stabilize water supplies for municipal, industrial, agricultural, and recreational uses; and to examine the extent to which legal and institutional regulations restrict cooperation; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the Governors of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota, and Manitoba's Prime Minister will be taking part in the Forum, along with a host of other key federal, state, and Canadian water officials; and

WHEREAS, as the branch of government charged with the responsibility of formulating the state's water laws, it is important that the North Dakota Legislative Assembly participate in such meetings as the Tri-State Water Forum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly express its strong support of the Tri-State Water Forum in its efforts to encourage discussions and cooperation in regional and international water management problems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Representatives Backes and Strinden be authorized to attend the Tri-State Water Forum as representatives of the House, that they be excused for absences caused by such attendance, and that they have their expenses paid by the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed January 26, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4
(Richter, Mund)

(Committee on Photography through the Committee on Delayed Bills)

OFFICIAL HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER APPOINTED

A resolution to appoint an official photographer for the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, for historical purposes it has been the custom of all North Dakota Legislative Assemblies to have composite group pictures made of all members of such assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Dakota-Color Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to take six color proof photographs of each Representative, the Clerk of the House, the Assistant House Clerk, the House Bill Clerk, the House Desk Reporter, and the House Sergeant-At-Arms, and to re-touch the final prints to make a composite color picture, size 38 x 49 inches, framed and ready to hang, of the photographs of the aforementioned; to make 105 color copies of said picture, 11 x 14 inches in size, one for each person pictured therein; and to make one 5 x 7 inch color, and one 5 x 7 inch black and white, photograph of each Representative; all the foregoing at a cost of \$1,565.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That Dakota-Color Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby appointed official photographer for the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dakota-Color Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the House of Representatives and the above-mentioned House employees of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly, at a cost of \$1,565.00 to be charged as a legislative expense; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the photographs shall be delivered on or before June 1, 1977.

Filed March 10, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5
(Richie, Herman, Swiontek, Matchie)

FARGO NORTH BASKETBALL TEAM CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating the Fargo North High School Basketball team on winning the North Dakota Class A high school basketball championship.

WHEREAS, the Fargo North Spartans capped a wonderful basketball season by defeating Minot High School 53-49 in the finals of the North Dakota Class A high school basketball championship to give a Fargo team its first Class A basketball title in 34 years; and

WHEREAS, the Spartans were ably coached by Carl Wall, an extraordinarily gifted basketball tactician who time and again displayed his coaching excellence on the bench during the championship game not only to his players and the 7,500 fans on hand for the game in the North Dakota State University Fieldhouse, but also to the thousands of basketball fans watching the game on television across the state; and

WHEREAS, the players who, with tremendous heart and desire, executed coach Wall's game plan to perfection to annex the state crown were John Oxton, Todd Bakken, Mark Sperial, Scott Solee, Steve Sponberg, Brad Ellingson, Mark Wacker, Rob Olson, Kevin Hanson, Greg Larson, Terry Warkenthien, Monte Herrmann, Mike Sandvik, and Scott Sheldon; and

WHEREAS, assisting head coach Carl Wall with his title-winning machinations were assistant coaches Mark Askerooth and Steve Gravalin, and student managers Terry Saeger, Jon Zubriski, Donna Galitz, and John Hansmann;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly extend its heartiest congratulations to the Fargo North Spartans basketball team for truly earning the right to say "We're Number 1" by winning the 1976-77 North Dakota Class A high school basketball championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to Fargo School Superintendent Vern

Bennett, to Fargo Athletic Director Harold Pederson, to Fargo North Principal Don Dehne, to the Fargo North High School Library, and to basketball coach Carl Wall.

Filed March 30, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6
(Gunsch)
(Through the Delayed Bills Committee)

OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER WEEK PROCLAIMED

A resolution welcoming the National Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Congress to North Dakota and proclaiming the week of March 20-26, 1977, as Outstanding Young Farmer Week in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the civic and service organizations of North Dakota, as well as the state's governmental units, recognize the great service rendered to the state by the North Dakota Jaycees in general, and the Bismarck Jaycees in particular; and

WHEREAS, the United States Jaycees have set aside the week of March 20-26, 1977, to focus their attention on the contributions of this nation's agricultural industry, and to commemorate such contributions by recognizing outstanding young farmers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this national program recognizes these outstanding young farmers for their commitment to excellence in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is the backbone of North Dakota's economy since it is one of the most agricultural states in the nation; and

WHEREAS, five North Dakotans--John Beckstrandt, Warwick; Keith Bjerke, Northwood; Milton Hertz, Mott; Steve Reimers, Carrington; and Cecil Zahnow, Raub--have previously won National Outstanding Young Farmer awards; and

WHEREAS, the Bismarck Jaycees are hosting the National Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Congress March 20-22, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House of Representatives of North Dakota's Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly extend a hearty and sincere North Dakota welcome to the Jaycees' National Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Congress meeting in Bismarck March 20-22, and that the week of March 20-26, 1977, be hereby declared Outstanding Young Farmer Week in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the President of the National Jaycees, to the chairman of the National Outstanding Young Farmers Award Congress, and to the presidents of the North Dakota and Bismarck Jaycees.

Filed April 4, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7
(Stenehjem)

NORTH DAKOTA CHERRY BLOSSOM PRINCESS
CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating JoAnn Wheeler on being chosen to represent North Dakota as its Cherry Blossom Princess at the 50th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared the week of March 28 as Cherry Blossom Week; and

WHEREAS, each state in the union has chosen a Cherry Blossom Princess as their official representative to the festivities in our nation's capital; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Association in Washington, D.C., has selected JoAnn Wheeler, a student at the University of North Dakota, as North Dakota's Cherry Blossom Princess to attend the 50th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival; and

WHEREAS, JoAnn Wheeler is a young woman of superior intelligence and charm, with a record of involvement in the concerns of the State of North Dakota; a young woman whom we may all be proud to have represent our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota extends its very sincere and hearty congratulations to Ms. Wheeler and her family, and conveys on behalf of the people of the Great State of North Dakota their very best wishes for an outstanding reign as Cherry Blossom Princess; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward duly enrolled copies of this resolution to Ms. Wheeler; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wheeler of Bismarck; her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Stenehjem; the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at the University of North Dakota, and to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 7, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Representatives Lipsiea, Tweten)

HILLSBORO BASKETBALL TEAM CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating the Hillsboro High School basketball team on winning the North Dakota Class B high school basketball championship.

WHEREAS, the Hillsboro Burros completed an excellent basketball season by defeating Epping High School 56-52 in the finals of the North Dakota Class B high school basketball championship to give Hillsboro its third Class B basketball title in five years; and

WHEREAS, the Burros very capably represented Region 2 and the Red River Valley Conference, which knowledgeable observers consider the strongest basketball conference in the state with four teams rated in the top 10 teams of the state by the Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, the Burros were ably coached by Ed Beyer, an extraordinarily gifted basketball tactician who, in his 16 years as head coach of the Burros, has amassed a gleaming 294 wins against only 92 setbacks, has brought six teams to the state Class B basketball tournaments, and has captured three state Class B basketball championships; and

WHEREAS, the players who, with dedication and poise, executed coach Beyer's game plan to perfection to obtain the state crown were Paul Eisenbeis, Scott Kelley, Dave Nelson, Joe Henn, Randy Waters, Mike Burck, Wayne Grothmann, Todd Volden, Dave Helland, Randy Beyersdorf, Trygve Letnes, and Keven Morehart; and

WHEREAS, assisting head coach Ed Beyer with his title-winning strategy were assistant coach Joe DeNucci and student managers Daniel Dumas, Tomm Cotton, and Paul Breen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly extend its heartiest congratulations to the Hillsboro Burros basketball team for truly demonstrating the right to say "We're Number 1" by winning the 1977 North Dakota Class B high school basketball championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House send copies of this resolution to basketball coach Ed Beyer, to Hillsboro High School Superintendent Don Christianson, and to the Hillsboro High School Library.

Filed April 7, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Representatives Horgan, Winge)

VALLEY CITY STATE COLLEGE ATHLETE CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating Jerome Huck for his outstanding record and accomplishments in wrestling and football at Valley City State College, for winning the 1977 heavyweight conference championship, and for being named the outstanding lineman in the NAIA playoffs.

WHEREAS, in 1977 Jerome Huck was heavyweight conference champion and third in national wrestling competition; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Huck was conference champion in 1975, second in the conference, and fourth in national competition in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Huck has achieved a two-year dual record of 42 wins and 7 losses as a mat champion at Valley City State College including 10 wins in national competition; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Huck, undaunted by his success and accomplishments on the mat, tackled the sport of football and again achieved honor; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Huck was named 1977 all-conference tackle for his performance on the Valley City State College football team; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Huck was also named the 1977 outstanding lineman in the NAIA playoffs; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Huck has brought recognition and honor to Valley City State College and has been a shining example of individual discipline and accomplishment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House of Representatives extend to Jerome Huck heartiest congratulations for his outstanding record and accomplishments and for being named the 1977 heavyweight conference champion, the 1977 outstanding conference tackle, and the 1977 outstanding lineman in the NAIA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a duly enrolled copy of this resolution to an outstanding young man, Jerome Huck.

Filed April 21, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Representatives Horgan, Winge)

VALLEY CITY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLER CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating Joe Coghlan of Valley City High School on winning the 1977 State Class A heavyweight wrestling championship.

WHEREAS, Joe Coghlan of Valley City High School successfully completed a perfect 27-0 season to win the 1977 State Class A heavyweight wrestling championship at Bismarck on February 26; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coghlan was the lightest heavyweight wrestler in the state tournament at 200 pounds after beginning the season at 238 pounds; and

WHEREAS, the aggressive senior from Valley City High School won the championship title with a 6-3 decision over Al Jochim of Bismarck High School; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coghlan easily moved into the finals after a 23-1 first round victory over Curt Gilberg of Grand Forks Red River; after pinning Neil Hagen of Williston in the quarterfinals; and after a 16-4 victory over Wayne Olson of Bismarck Century High in the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coghlan, coached by Dennis Friestad, demonstrated the aggressiveness and good sportsmanship of a true champion enroute to victory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly extends its congratulations to Joe Coghlan of Valley City High School on winning the 1977 State Class A heavyweight wrestling championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House send copies of this resolution to Joe Coghlan; to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coghlan; and to Coach Dennis Friestad of Valley City High School.

Filed April 21, 1977

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Representatives Backes, Strinden)

DISTRICT 5 COWBELLES THANKED

A resolution thanking the District 5 Cowbelles and the North Dakota Beef Commission for furnishing beef broth to committee members during their deliberations.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Beef Commission provided the "moola" for the fixings; and

WHEREAS, the "U.S. Choice" District 5 Cowbelles delighted the palates of all committee members by serving "prime" beef broth; and

WHEREAS, committee members looked forward to Thursdays when the beef replaced the "bull"; and

WHEREAS, the imbibing of beef broth enabled committee members to chew the cud and to trim the fat from many a bill; and

WHEREAS, the imbibing of beef broth soothed the scarred hide of many a representative and prevented the locking of horns in committee; and

WHEREAS, the imbibing of beef broth helped to gird the loins of the "herd" in preparation for the slaughter of floor action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the House of Representatives commend the District 5 Cowbelles and the North Dakota Beef Commission for providing "substance" to the legislative process by furnishing hearty beef broth to all House committee members during the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward duly enrolled copies of this resolution to the members of the District 5 Cowbelles and the North Dakota Beef Commission:

Filed April 21, 1977