

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 7501
(Representatives Freier, Oban)
(Senators Wogsland, Nelson, Goetz)

GOVERNOR MICKELSON MEMORIAL

A concurrent memorial resolution in memory of South Dakota Governor George Mickelson.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst an outstanding citizen of the state of South Dakota, George Mickelson, the Governor of the state of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mickelson has served his country and state as a member of the United States Armed Forces and Assistant State Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mickelson's devoted service to his state included three terms in the South Dakota House of Representatives, one of which he served as Speaker, and two terms as South Dakota Governor, the second of which he was serving at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mickelson was a friend and good neighbor to North Dakota, as well as a confidant of past and present governors of this state; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mickelson's keen understanding of history and the fundamental principles of state government resulted in a respect for, and appreciation of, the role of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government which was evident to all members of each branch and which was evidenced by acts of assistance and courtesy to the citizens of North Dakota;

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

That the Fifty-third Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota expresses its keen and personal sorrow over the passing of Governor George Mickelson and on behalf of the citizens of the state expresses its deepest appreciation for the outstanding contributions made to this state, the state of South Dakota, and the nation by Governor George Mickelson; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of South Dakota Governor George Mickelson.