

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Senator Magrum

1 A concurrent resolution urging the President of the United States to grant clemency to Scott
2 Faul and Yorie Kahl.

3 **WHEREAS**, Scott Faul, a 73-year-old North Dakota resident, has served more than
4 43 years in federal custody; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Yorie Kahl, a 66-year-old North Dakota resident, has served more than
6 43 years in federal custody; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Scott Faul is imprisoned at the Milan Federal Correctional Institution in
8 Michigan; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Yorie Kahl is imprisoned at the Butner Federal Correctional Institution in North
10 Carolina; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Scott Faul and Yorie Kahl were indicted by a grand jury for their involvement in
12 a 1983 shootout in Medina, North Dakota, in which Deputy United States Marshals Kenneth
13 Muir, of Fargo, and Robert Cheshire, of Bismarck, were killed and three other law enforcement
14 officers were wounded; and

15 **WHEREAS**, a jury convicted Scott Faul and Yorie Kahl of two counts of second-degree
16 murder, four counts of assaulting United States marshals and officers assisting them, one count
17 of conspiracy to assault, and one count of harboring a fugitive; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Scott Faul and Yorie Kahl each received two concurrent life sentences, with
19 additional consecutive terms, resulting in a sentence of life imprisonment plus 15 years; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Scott Faul and Yorie Kahl began serving their sentences on June 24, 1983,
21 with a presumptive parole date of February 12, 2013; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Prisons extended Scott Faul and Yorie Kahl's parole date to
23 February 12, 2023; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Scott Faul's and Yorie Kahl's requests for parole were denied by the United
25 States Parole Commission in 2023 and 2025; and

