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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Senator Magrum

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Scott Faul and Yorie Kahl have remained incarcerated for more than 40 years and their length of imprisonment warrants consideration for executive clemency;

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

That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the President of the United States to grant clemency to Scott Faul and Yorie Kahl; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.