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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Maki

A concurrent resolution condemning the Netherlands' July 2026 sanctions decree targeting Jewish communities in Israeli-controlled territories and urging federal review of trade barriers, boycott requests, and burdens on United States commerce.

WHEREAS, North Dakota stands for truth, religious liberty, equal protection under law, and opposes national origin-based discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Israel is a key ally and trading partner of the United States and North Dakota has a compelling state interest in maintaining access to Israeli innovations and markets; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2026, the Netherlands published a temporary sanctions decree, effective September 22, 2026, restricting trade involving goods originating in Jewish communities in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and the Golan Heights; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly is concerned foreign measures directed at commerce involving Israeli-controlled territories may burden United States commerce, complicate supply chain compliance, and pressure United States persons to provide certifications or assurances that merit federal review;

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

That the Legislative Assembly condemns foreign measures that use postal codes or other geographic proxies to single out those communities for adverse commercial treatment and impose discriminatory burdens on the basis of religion and national origin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Assembly urges the United States Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce to evaluate the effects of the Dutch decree and comparable measures on United States commerce, including potential trade barriers, compliance burdens, and delayed or restricted shipments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Assembly urges the United States Secretary of Commerce, through the Bureau of Industry and Security and the Office of

Antiboycott Compliance, to issue timely guidance regarding whether requests for nonsettlement certifications, negative-origin declarations, or comparable assurances constitute reportable boycott-related requests under Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 760 and urges the Secretary of Treasury to include on the quarterly boycott-country list required under Title 26, United States Code, Section 999 any country that requires participation in or cooperation with an international boycott; and

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