# Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
# In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3014
(Representatives Beadle, Blum, Dockter, Howe, Lefor, Mock, Pyle, Roers Jones, M. Ruby)

A concurrent resolution congratulating Carson Wentz for his outstanding season, culminating with a 2018 National Football League Super Bowl Championship for the Philadelphia Eagles.

**WHEREAS**, prior to attending North Dakota State University, Carson Wentz attended Century High School in Bismarck where he played quarterback and defensive back for the football team, excelled in basketball and baseball, and in his effort to achieve a childhood fantasy, focused as much on academics as he did athletics, and hustled to the top of his class to graduate as a class valedictorian in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, never one to shy away from a challenge, Carson Wentz became the starting quarterback at North Dakota State University in 2014, leading the Bison football team to its fourth and fifth consecutive NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision championship titles; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson Wentz was named the College Sports Information Directors of America Division I All-American of the year during the 2015 and 2016 seasons, graduated from North Dakota State University with a 4.0 grade point average, and earned the attention of sports professionals from 06010 to 19147; and

**WHEREAS**, early in the first round of the 2016 National Football League (NFL) draft, the Philadelphia Eagles selected North Dakota State University graduate Carson Wentz, who has the poise and zip recruiters seek, as the second overall pick, the highest selection for a North Dakotan in the history of the NFL; and

**WHEREAS**, starting as quarterback for each of the Philadelphia Eagles' 16 games during his rookie season, Carson Wentz finished with a record-breaking 379 completions by a rookie and was thrice named Rookie of the Week; followed by the 2017 season during which Carson Wentz dominated the Field with 3,296 passing yards, 33 touchdowns, 7 interceptions, a 60.2 completion percentage, and a 101.9 quarterback rating; and

**WHEREAS**, despite missing the final three games of the 2017-18 NFL season, Carson Wentz, the Talented, Mature, and Respected captain of the Philadelphia Eagles, was named the FedEx Air Player of the Year, named to the 2018 Pro Bowl team, and won the 2017 Bert Bell Award for Pro Player of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson Wentz continues to ring the Bell of charity and community service through the AO1 foundation, whose mission is to "demonstrate the love of God by providing opportunities and support for the less fortunate and those in need";

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

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly takes great pride in extending to Carson Wentz its heartiest congratulations for winning the 2018 NFL Super Bowl Championship and wishes Carson Wentz the best of luck as he continues to represent his home state in the National Football League with his North Dakota Tough attitude, in pursuit of Super Bowl Championships; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward enrolled copies of this resolution to Carson Wentz, the principal of Century High School in Bismarck, the president of North Dakota State University, the commissioner of the National Football League, and the owners of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this 19th day of March, 2019,

at 4:12 o'clock P. M.

Secretary of State