Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 7001
(Memorial Resolutions Committee)

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, God has welcomed to their eternal home our former colleagues:

Gordon Berg, who served in the 45th through the 47th Legislative Assemblies and in the 49th through the 52nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 15, died May 25, 2013;

Donald L. Clark, who served in the 59th through the 62nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 44, died January 22, 2015;

Patricia DeMers, who served in the 50th and 51st Legislative Assemblies, from District 9, died July 27, 2014;

Dayle Dietz, who served in the 46th and 47th Legislative Assemblies, from District 25, died November 25, 2013;

Larry Erickson, who served in the 39th Legislative Assembly, from District 29, died July 10, 2014;

James O. Fine, who served in the 34th Legislative Assembly, from District 20, died March 7, 2012;

Howard Grumbo, who served in the 52nd through the 57th Legislative Assemblies, from District 27, died February 6, 2015;

William L. Guy, who served in the 36th Legislative Assembly, from District 11, died April 26, 2013;

Virgil Haman, who served in the 42nd Legislative Assembly, from District 7, died July 7, 2013;

Clarence Jaeger, who served in the 43rd and 44th Legislative Assemblies, from District 33, died October 29, 2013;

Joe Keller, who served in the 48th and 49th Legislative Assemblies, from District 33, died October 23, 2013;

Ray Meyer, who served in the 48th through the 50th Legislative Assemblies and in the 52nd Legislative Assembly, from District 35, died July 29, 2013;

Mike Olienyk, who served in the 38th and 39th Legislative Assemblies, from District 31, and in the 40th through the 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 37, died November 23, 2012;

Joe Peltier, who served in the 46th through the 48th Legislative Assemblies, from District 22, died January 12, 2014;

Elmer Retzer, who served in the 46th through the 49th Legislative Assemblies and in the 54th Legislative Assembly, from District 29, died September 1, 2013;

Claire A. Sandness, who served in the 40th through the 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District 27, died August 3, 2014;

Archie Shaw, who served in the 49th and 50th Legislative Assemblies, from District 34, died March 9, 2013;

Al Soukup, who served in the 51st through the 55th Legislative Assemblies, from District 44, died October 30, 2013;

Lynn J. (Jim) Thompson, who served in the 54th and 55th Legislative Assemblies, from District 16, died October 7, 2013;

Dick Tokach, who served in the 50th and 51st Legislative Assemblies, from District 53, died November 9, 2014;

Malcolm S. Tweten, who served in the 43rd through the 46th Legislative Assemblies, from District 20, died September 14, 2013;

John Wall, who served in the 59th through the 63rd Legislative Assemblies, from District 25, died July 18, 2014;

WHEREAS, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former House of Representatives colleagues and to honor their memories; and

WHEREAS, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by their contributions to public service;

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

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, for the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the House of Representatives and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of these deceased Representatives.

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this 17th day of March, 2015,

at 9:02 o'clock A.M.

Secretary of State