

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3047

Introduced by

Representatives Mueller, Metcalf, Hanson

Senators Holmberg, Robinson, B. Stenehjem

1 A concurrent resolution expressing the support for the privately funded construction and
2 operation of the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center
3 at the International Peace Garden.

4 **WHEREAS**, the North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association has
5 undertaken to build the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational
6 center at the International Peace Garden on the border of the United States and Canada in this
7 state; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the museum will be operated and maintained through private funding; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Game Warden Association and the North American
10 Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association supports and has been working tirelessly in this effort;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, a goal of the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and
13 educational center is to preserve the rich history of the work of wildlife enforcement officers and
14 to protect and preserve our wildlife and outdoor heritage; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the museum will be used to educate the public of the historical and
16 present-day roles of wildlife law enforcement and natural resources conservation officers by
17 collecting, preserving, and exhibiting examples of enforcement tools, implements, art
18 specimens, historical data, and devices used in the illegal destruction of our natural resources;
19 and

20 **WHEREAS**, the museum will contain a "Hall of Honors" for all wildlife officers in the
21 United States and Canada who lost their life while on duty;

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

1 That the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly expresses its support for the privately funded
2 construction and operation of the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and
3 educational center at the International Peace Garden;

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
5 resolution to the Governor, Premier of Manitoba, Director of the Game and Fish Department,
6 the North Dakota Game Warden Association, the North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers
7 Association, the Superintendent of the International Peace Garden, the President of the
8 International Peace Garden Board of Directors, and each member of the International Peace
9 Garden Board of Directors.