

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027

Introduced by

Representatives Maragos, Glassheim, R. Kelsch

Senator W. Stenehjem

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study heritage tourism and the
2 relationships among the State Historical Society, Parks and Recreation Department, Tourism
3 Department, Department of Economic Development and Finance, and private sector promoters
4 and developers of heritage tourism in the state.

5 **WHEREAS**, an objective and professional review of North Dakota's tourism industry
6 and potential conducted by the International Resort and Tourism Advisors in 1989 concluded
7 that cultural and heritage tourism provided the best avenues for growth in the state's tourism
8 sector; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the 1989 study launched a 10-year plan to build the state's heritage tourism
10 infrastructure; and

11 **WHEREAS**, 10 years have elapsed since the study, and the importance of heritage
12 tourism to the state continues to grow; and

13 **WHEREAS**, several state agencies and private sector organizations within the state
14 cooperate and are dedicated to the development of heritage tourism in the state;

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

17 That the Legislative Council study heritage tourism and the relationships among the
18 State Historical Society, Parks and Recreation Department, Tourism Department, Department
19 of Economic Development and Finance, and private sector promoters and developers of
20 heritage tourism in the state; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
22 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
23 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.