

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4056  
(Senators Holmberg, DeMers, Mutch, St. Aubyn, W. Stenehjem)  
(Representatives Brusegaard, Delmore, Glassheim, Jensen, Kliniske,  
Lloyd, Nottestad, Poolman, Svedjan, Winrich)  
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution of appreciation to Ralph and Betty Engelstad for their gift of \$100 million to the University of North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, Ralph Engelstad is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and was a goalie on the UND hockey team in the 1950s; and

**WHEREAS**, Ralph Engelstad turned down an offer to play professional hockey in order to launch a successful business career and has become one of our nation's outstanding entrepreneurs; and

**WHEREAS**, Ralph and Betty Engelstad have never forgotten their midwestern roots and have given generously to his alma mater, including the valuable General Patton papers which are now a permanent part of the UND special collections; and

**WHEREAS**, Ralph and Betty Engelstad have now made a gift commitment of \$100 million to the University of North Dakota Foundation, half of which is to be used to build a state-of-the-art 12,000-seat hockey arena and the rest to be available to benefit the University; and

**WHEREAS**, this latest gift from Ralph and Betty Engelstad is among the largest private gifts ever donated to a public university or college in this nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the business success of the Engelstads and their generosity to the University of North Dakota have set examples for young people to emulate;

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

That on behalf of all the people of North Dakota, the Legislative Assembly expresses sincerest appreciation for the generosity and foresight of Ralph and Betty Engelstad in making this historic contribution to benefit the University of North Dakota, its present and future students, and the people of this state and region; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State present an enrolled copy of this resolution to Ralph and Betty Engelstad.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State