

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to provide for consistent grain grading.

2 **WHEREAS**, the production and sale of wheat directly impacts the economic well-being  
3 of farmers and country elevators, and indirectly impacts rural communities, the state, and the  
4 nation; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the efficient marketing of grain depends upon the consistent application of  
6 a grain grading system; and

7 **WHEREAS**, inconsistencies between the test results of wheat that is first graded at  
8 country elevators and then graded at destination ports result in country elevators being placed  
9 at substantial financial risk; and

10 **WHEREAS**, grain grading standards that differ depending on where and to whom they  
11 are applied cause mistrust and raise concerns about the quality of American products;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF**  
13 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

14 That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to  
15 provide for consistent grain grading; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
17 resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and to each member  
18 of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.