

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003

Introduced by

Senators Syverson, Flakoll, Nelson

Representatives Bernstein, Ekstrom, Grande

1 A concurrent resolution designating, in conjunction with the state of Minnesota, the Main
2 Avenue bridge between Fargo, North Dakota, and Moorhead, Minnesota, as the Veterans
3 Memorial Bridge.

4 **WHEREAS**, bridges demonstrate unity of purpose and enhance the expansion of
5 commerce and communication by surmounting natural and man-made obstacles; and

6 **WHEREAS**, commerce and communication provide the basis for a unified and
7 purposeful region and nation for the benefit of all citizens; and

8 **WHEREAS**, a nation, undefended from external threats and internal disasters cannot
9 grow and prosper; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the members of our armed forces have distinguished themselves as true
11 patriots in the defense of our national integrity and ideals when called to duty and have willingly
12 and unselfishly provided for the defense of this nation at great personal sacrifice;

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

15 That in recognition of the sacrifice of veterans and dedication to honor and duty in
16 defense of our nation and in recognition of their unswerving devotion to our nation and the
17 freedoms and precepts for our nation, a permanent and visible example of gratitude of the
18 citizens of North Dakota and Minnesota for the service of these veterans is the Main Avenue
19 bridge between Fargo, North Dakota, and Moorhead, Minnesota, and the bridge is designated
20 as the "Veterans Memorial Bridge"; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
22 resolution to the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation, the commissioner
23 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the mayor of Fargo, and the mayor of
24 Moorhead.