

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003
(Senators Syverson, Flakoll, Nelson)
(Representatives Bernstein, Ekstrom, Grande)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State