

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023
(Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, Hoverson, Paulson, Schauer, Strinden)

A concurrent resolution honoring the service and devotion our fallen armed forces veterans have made to this great nation.

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the United States armed forces proudly serve this country and risk their lives to protect our freedom; and

WHEREAS, thousands of American men and women have selflessly dedicated their lives in service as peacemakers and peacekeepers; and

WHEREAS, 5,000 to 6,500 veterans commit suicide annually in the United States and the suicide rate for veterans is more than three times higher than for nonveterans; and

WHEREAS, combat trauma, health issues, and emotional issues caused by the combat service of our veterans have led to the premature death of thousands of this nation's veterans; and

WHEREAS, greater strides must be made to demonstrate the appreciation and gratitude our loyal military veterans deserve for their service and dedication to this nation;

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

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly honors the service and devotion our fallen armed forces veterans have made to this great nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State