FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008

Introduced by

Senators Vedaa, Hogue, J. Roers

Representatives Kreidt, Lefor, Nathe

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service to

2 issue a postage stamp commemorating Theodore Roosevelt and the opening of the Theodore

3 Roosevelt Presidential Library.

4 WHEREAS, Theodore Roosevelt was an American statesman, conservationist, historian,

5 and writer, who served as the 26^{th} President of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, before becoming President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt ranched

7 and hunted in the 1880s near Medora, North Dakota and is credited with saying, "I never would

8 have been President if it had not been for my experiences in North Dakota"; and

9 WHEREAS, after becoming President, Theodore Roosevelt used his authority to protect

10 wildlife and public lands by creating the United States Forest Service and establishing

11 150 national forests, 51 federal bird reserves, 4 national game preserves, 5 national parks, and

12 18 national monuments by enabling the 1906 American Antiquities Act; and

13 WHEREAS, the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly approved an endowment for a proposed

14 Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in 2019; and

15 WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library will be a museum and facility for

16 the records of Theodore Roosevelt and will be located at a site to the west of Medora, near the

17 Theodore Roosevelt National Park; and

18 WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library is expected to be open to the

19 public in 2026; and

20 WHEREAS, Theodore Roosevelt's legacy, his contributions to America's history, and the

21 opening of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library should be celebrated and

22 commemorated;

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

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly

- 1 That the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges the Postmaster General of the United
- 2 States Postal Service to issue a postage stamp commemorating Theodore Roosevelt and the
- 3 opening of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library; and
- 4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution
- 5 to the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service and each member of the North
- 6 Dakota Congressional Delegation.