

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001**

Introduced by

Memorial Resolutions Committee

1 A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

2 **WHEREAS**, God has summoned to eternal rest our former colleagues:

3 L. D. "Lee" Christensen, who served in the 40th through the 44th Legislative  
4 Assemblies, from District 3, died November 9, 1996;

5 LeRoy Erickson, who served in the 47th and 48th Legislative Assemblies, from District  
6 26, died January 14, 1997;

7 J. L. "Mike" Flatt, who served in the 26th through the 31st Legislative Assemblies, from  
8 District 14, died April 21, 1995;

9 H. Kent Jones, who served in the 42nd through the 46th Legislative Assemblies, from  
10 District 15, died December 17, 1995;

11 Earl M. Kelly, who served in the 39th Legislative Assembly, from District 15, and in the  
12 40th, 49th, and 50th Legislative Assemblies, from District 24, died April 19, 1996;

13 Ernest C. Livingston, who served in the 33rd through the 36th Legislative Assemblies,  
14 from District 29, died July 26, 1995;

15 Catherine "Kit" Scherber, who served in the 53rd and 54th Legislative Assemblies, from  
16 District 44, died November 12, 1995;

17 Harry Semerad, who served in the 28th and 29th Legislative Assemblies, from District  
18 48, died April 21, 1995;

19 Gilman Strand, who served in the 43rd through the 46th Legislative Assemblies, from  
20 District 20, died June 8, 1996;

21 George Unruh, who served in the 41st and 42nd Legislative Assemblies, from District  
22 18, died January 4, 1997; and

23 **WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former Senate colleagues and  
24 to honor their memories; and

1           **WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by  
2 their contributions to public service;

3           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4           That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the  
5 people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

6           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of  
7 respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the Senate and  
8 that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of  
9 these deceased senators.