

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Brandenburg, Devlin

1 A concurrent resolution declaring July 27, 2017, as "Day of the American Cowboy".

2 **WHEREAS**, thirteen years ago, the *American Cowboy Magazine* promoted the National  
3 Day of the American Cowboy as a catalyst to encourage local western cultural events and  
4 activities in celebration of our proud western heritage; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this initiative has been gathering momentum and is an established success;  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, this summer a number of barbeques, ranch rodeos, cowboy poetry festivals,  
8 bull riding, and other western heritage events have been scheduled from venues as diverse as  
9 Okeechobee, Florida, and Norco, California; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the states in the high plains have not yet achieved the degree of participation  
11 in Day of the American Cowboy as Texas and other low plains states have demonstrated;

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

14 That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly declares July 27, 2017, as "Day of the American  
15 Cowboy";

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
17 to the *American Cowboy Magazine*.